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## Family adopts highway in honor of loved one

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Litterbugs who throw trash on M-93 leading up to Hartwick Pines provide the treasure of gathering together for an area family which participates in the state's Adopt-A-Highway program in memory of a loved one.

The family of Cheryl Ann Mott, who was born and raised in Grayling, have adopted the three mile stretch between I-75 and the entrance of Hartwick Pines through the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) Adopt-A-Highway program. Mott, 42, died on Feb. 19, 2005 after a courageous 19-year battle with cancer.

Hartwick Pines held a special place it Mott's heart, so her father Larry Yoder, and step-mother, Jo Ann Yoder, of Grayling, were pleased that the stretch of road was available when they started seeking information about the Adopt-A-Highway program.

"She always loved going to the Pines, to picnic or to walk the paths," Jo Ann said.

About 15 members from Mott's family helped pick up seven bags of trash along the roadside on Saturday, for the



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## Downtown improvement plans gathering steam

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The City of Grayling's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is focused on two major initiatives to move plans to spruce up the business district forward.

The DDA held an informational meeting with downtown business owners last week to update them on the DDA plans.

The DDA is hoping to repave Michigan Avenue, install landscaped brick sidewalks and improve parking to make the downtown district a more inviting place to visit and shop.

The project, which was initially estimated to cost \$1.2 million to \$1.4 million, was scaled to \$1 million by a committee of DDA and city council officials this spring.

Pete Ingvarsson, chairman of the DDA board, said members of the committee will be visiting business owners in hopes of gathering signatures on a petition to establish a special assessment district to help fund the project.

City officials have proposed to establish a millage for downtown business owners as well as a special assessment district. The city has pledged to pay a portion of the local income tax revenues for the improvements. More than 51 percent of the property owners would have to sign the petition

for the project to proceed.

DDA members have held off on circulating the petitions while they are pursuing the two separate grants to help fund the project.

The city is seeking a grant from the Michigan Department of Transportation that would help pay for the streetscape improvements. A second Community Development Block Grant is being sought from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, which would help pay for infrastructure and utility upgrades for the project.

"The business people wanted us to go after these grants and they each have their time frames," Ingvarsson said.

Kim Millikin, a Grayling city council member and liaison for the DDA board, filed a letter of intent to apply for the MEDC grant. The grant would pay to replace water and sewer lines, storm sewers, fire hydrants and repave the streets on Michigan Avenue. Planned infrastructure upgrades along Burton Court, which runs behind downtown businesses, was also included in the project.

"I didn't want the two separate grants to compete against each other so we rolled it all into one grant," she said. "In the worst

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## City opts out of grant to buy downtown building

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The Grayling City Council has pulled the plug on plans to purchase and demolish a downtown building.

The city council, at its regular meeting last week, voted to opt out of an \$85,400 Community Development Block Grant from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA), which would have paid to purchase and demolish the building located at 117 Michigan Avenue.

The city was awarded a MSHDA Land Assembly grant in June. The state program is designed to help communities acquire and demolish blighted properties to assist in the prevention of additional deterioration with a tradition downtown business district. The city had pledged a \$33,820 match for the project.

City officials, however, opted to back out of the purchase agreement based on an initial appraisal of the property. Bob Peters, an engineer from Otwell Mayby, a Traverse City based firm, conducted an environmental assessment of the building and told city officials that there may be asbestos that needs to be

removed.

City officials said they were reluctant to move ahead with the project, fearing increased clean up cost for the asbestos abatement.

"It was getting to the point where it was going to cost too much money," said Grayling Mayor Larry Akers.

Mark Burbo, of Trenton, is the owner of the building, which last housed the former DXR Computers.

The initial building was constructed in 1900, according to county records. An addition was completed in 1969. A barbershop and various restaurants operated in the building over the years.

Joe Borgstrom, director of MSHDA's Community Action Team which oversees the distribution of the grants, said the city still has the option to continue with the grant program, but understands their concerns with the project.

"It's understanding, when a project which gets more complicated, that they shy away from it and decide not to proceed," Borgstrom said. "We're hoping that when Grayling needs assistance in the future, they will call

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## Meet Art

Photos by Dan Sanderson

Fifteen artists from the region showcased their work at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library last weekend during a program called Meet Art - Not Your Neighbor or Your Brother-in-law. Left, Eric Smekar, 8, and Grady Smith, 10, mold pieces of clay made available by Pharan Ludington, a pottery and ceramics instructor for Kirtland Community College and Alpena Community College. Below, Ellie Wagner, 3, Megan Opperman, 7, and Nicole Opperman, 5, string colorful beads together as they made necklaces during a hands-on portion of the weekend program.



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# AJD Forest Products to begin plant rehabilitation

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A Grayling Township based lumber manufacturer will begin a multi-million dollar investment project this week which will allow the company to retain dozens of jobs.

AJD Forest Products will begin the first phase of a \$3.5 million to \$5 million plant rehabilitation project on Friday.

Equipment used to trim and sort the lumber at AJD Forest Products will be replaced with new computerized equipment which will allow the manufacturing process to be done more efficiently.

The equipment replacement will take place over the next two weeks.

Next, AJD Forest Products will upgrade the equipment which trims the bark off the edge of the boards. Instead of two men feeding boards into the edging equipment, the boards will be able to be scanned, sorted and fed into the equipment by an employee from a control room.

Finally, the circular saw used to cut the raw logs will be replaced with a band saw and the building where the logs are cut will be expanded.

"What we're trying to do is get as much lumber out of the logs as we can so we can increase our yield," said Dave Stephenson, the president of AJD Forest Products. "The plant upgrades are a necessity for us to survive in the market place."

AJD Forest Products provides



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lumber to companies in Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Minnesota. The lumber is used to make flooring, molding and trim boards, cabinets, flooring for manufactured homes and to make pallets and crates.

AJD Forest Products employs 80 people.

The equipment and plant expansion will take place over the next five years, depending on fluctuations in the lumber market and the firm's ability to build up its inventory to supply its customers.

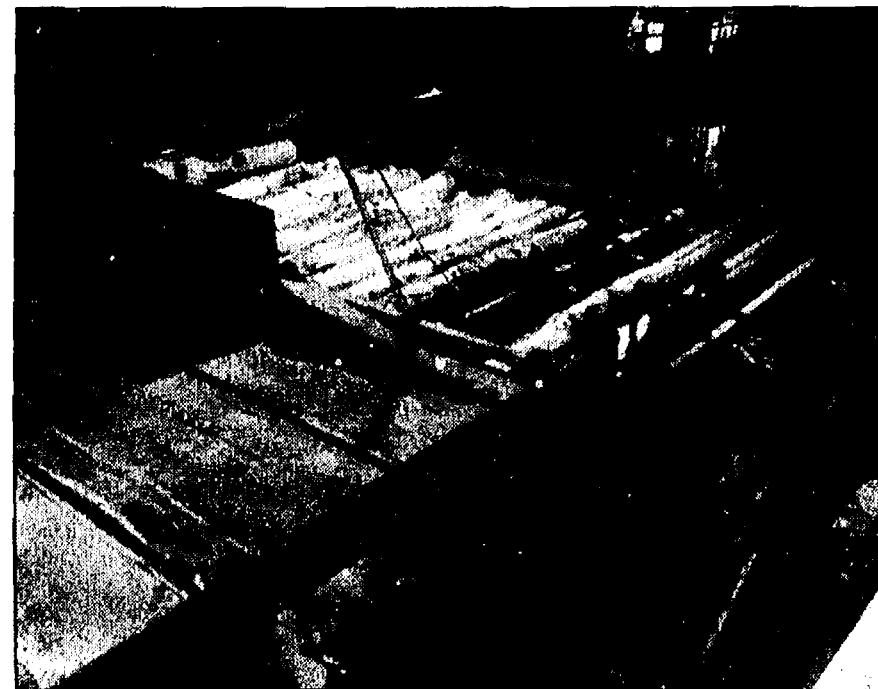
"It's tough to take a plant off line for any amount of time," Stephenson said. "Hopefully, the

increased efficiency will allow us to be in the business for the next 30 years."

The lumber firm was started in 1974 under the name Lakewoods Forest Products through a partnership between a group of investors and the Scott Paper Co.

Al Quaal, the late Jess Birtcher and Stephenson bought out Scott Paper Co. in 1979. Fred Fisher, vice president, is one of three main shareholders in the company.

The Grayling Township Board, at its regular meeting held in August, approved a plant rehabilitation district for AJD Forest Products. The district entitles the company to a 50 percent tax break on its investment for 12 years.



"The township board was happy to give the company the tax exception that will enable them to expand and keep their jobs," said Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright said. "They're a good neighbor to the township."

## A Gold Mine in Bedroom Drawers

Newswire: People are selling their old scrap gold that is gathering dust for its cash value because gold prices are so high. With the price of gold at a 25 year high (over \$650.00 per ounce), it makes sense. ScrapGold.com, a gold recycler, offers free insured recycle kits so people may cash in their scrap with 24 hour service and guarantee satisfaction. They accept

broken and outdated items like chains, charms, rings and more. "Everyone has bits of gold just lying around which can be turned into cash," says Richard Zakroff, VP of marketing. "Even old dental gold has value." ScrapGold.com processes over 10,000 recycle kits per month. People can get a free GoldKit at 1-800-283-4700 or ScrapGold.com.

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## Fire place spark causes cabin fire

The destruction of a Frederic area cabin has prompted firefighters to urge residents to maintain their furnaces and fire places as chilly weather returns.

The Frederic Township Fire Department was dispatched to a structure fire located at 7081 North White Road in Maple Forest Township at 11:04 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 9.

The fire had fully engulfed the

cabin, which is owned by Mary and Richard Stewart, as firefighters arrived at the scene.

The fire was started as the fire place was being loaded to heat the cabin. An ember flew from the fire place, landing on a bean bag chair, which started the blaze that spread to the rest of the cabin, said Frederic Township Fire Chief Doug Pratt.

The cabin was insured, and no

one was injured in the blaze.

Firefighters remained on the scene for three and half hours.

Mutual aid was provided by the Lovells Township Fire Department and Grayling City/Township Fire Department.

Firefighters are recommending area residents to have their chimneys cleaned and furnaces serviced as colder weather nears to prevent potential fires.



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## Teen injured in hunting accident

A Grayling teen was accidentally shot by a fellow hunter on Saturday.

Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies, along with emergency personnel from the Mobile Medical Response and Department of Natural Resources officers, were dispatched to a hunting accident which occurred around 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 16 on a trail running north of Hartwick Pines Road near Wilcox Bridge Road.

Upon arrival, deputies found that John Schneider III, 18, of Grayling, had been accidentally shot by his hunting companion, Joe Ferrigan, 18, of Grayling.

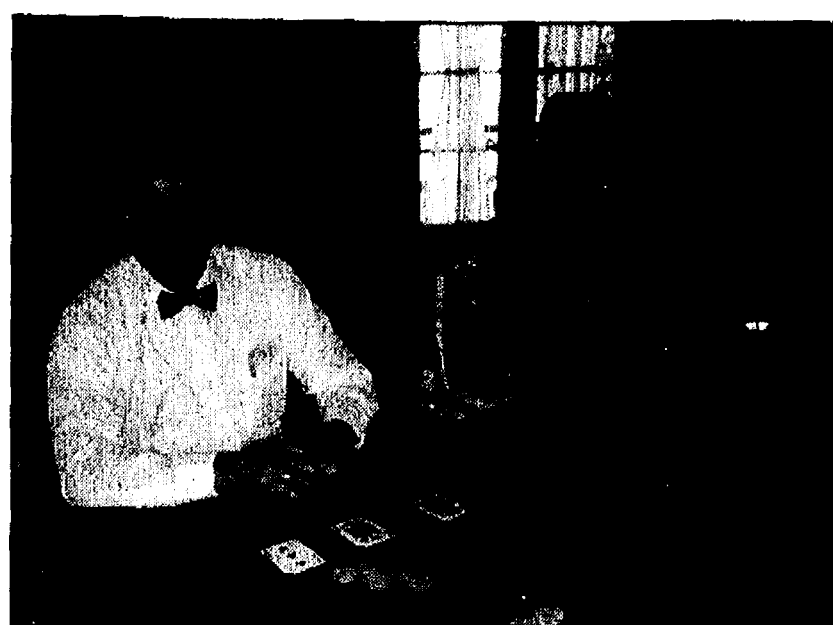
The teens were in the area hunting small game. They were leaving the woods after they heard shots fired by nearby duck hunters, and were concerned that they were in the line of fire. The rifle that Ferrigan was carrying accidentally discharged as they were walking out of the woods, striking Schneider in the rear.

Schneider was transported by an ambulance to Mercy Hospital Grayling, where he underwent surgery. He was listed in good condition on Tuesday.

Do you know much about the court system? If not, start your education by signing up for the bi-weekly emails on court and law related topics by visiting [www.circuit46.org](http://www.circuit46.org) and click on NEWSLETTER. This is a free service offered by the 46th Circuit Trial Court serving Crawford, Kalkaska and Otsego Counties.



## Texas Hold' em



Photos by Dan Sanderson

The Grayling Rotary Club held a Texas Hold' em tournament at the Camp Grayling Officer's Club on Saturday. Above left, Floyd Farnsworth of Grayling looks on as Fred Campbell, a Texas Hold' em dealer, checks the hand of another player at the card table. Above right, John Jones, a Rotary club member, and Mike DiPonio, take part in the Texas Hold' em action.

## Ground to be broken on new animal shelter

With the 15th anniversary of the Animal Shelter of Crawford County just a few months away, the organization will break ground, ceremonially, on a new facility next Wednesday, beginning a new era.

"The bid process has begun, so we wanted to go ahead with a short ceremony to break ground at the site," announced Sharon Priebe, shelter president. "We have waited a long time for this day to come and we want everyone to join us in an informal celebration."

The groundbreaking ceremony is scheduled for Sept. 27, at 1 p.m., near the entrance of the Crawford County Fairgrounds. The public is encouraged to take a few minutes to attend this "kick-off to construction" event.

"We really would love to see our hundreds of supporters at the groundbreaking," Priebe

said. "The help and support of so many citizens, local officials, businesses, and service groups has made this day possible and we want everyone to be part of this new beginning."

The new shelter will be located at the northwest corner of the fairground property and contain 27 dog kennels and cat colony quarters to house about 25 cats. The current shelter contains 13 kennels and an old mobile home houses cats in cages.

The current capital campaign, the Gimme Shelter \$10,000 Challenge, has received almost \$3,900 as of this writing. Those funds and subsequent donations will be matched by an anonymous donor, up to a total of \$10,000 to help build the new shelter. The total building fund is now over \$101,000, about one-third of the cost of building and equipping the new facility.

"Even though our County Commissioners have secured a loan on our behalf to build this new facility, it really is up to all of us to help 'pay the mortgage', so to speak," said shelter treasurer, Cheryl Ruley. "The more we collect in donations while the project is in process, the smaller our monthly payment will be."

"We would like to have the new shelter paid for sooner than later so we can concentrate on caring for the animals."

Another way people can help is to bring their pets to the annual Blessing of the Animals, scheduled for Oct. 1, at 2 p.m., at St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West in Grayling. Reverend Elizabeth Chace will bless each animal in attendance. Those who cannot bring their pet to the ceremony are encouraged to bring an item belonging

to their pet, such as a collar or favorite toy, to be blessed in their absence.

A freewill offering will be collected and donated to the shelter's Gimme Shelter \$10,000 Challenge. All denominations are encouraged to attend.

"The event is heartwarming and a thanksgiving for the joy and companionship pets bring into our lives," said Ruley. "It is a wonderful ecumenical service honoring our pets and I hope many of you can make it."

To donate, stop by the shelter at 508 1/2 Huron Street (M72 East) in Grayling, or mail check to: ASCC, "Challenge Fund," P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738-0384.

For information about the shelter or any animals up for adoption, please contact Shelter Director Cheryl Postma at 348-4117.

## Flying Trees? Habitat enhancement to continue

During the week of Sept. 18, whole trees will once again be flown and placed in the Au Sable River as habitat enhancement work continues. Huron Pines will administer the funding acquired through two grants, strengthening a partnership with the United States Forest Service and Michigan Department of Natural Resources. The partnership, which represents participation on the federal, state, and local non-profit levels, is focused on replenishing a diminished resource in the riverine ecosystem. That resource is the presence of large woody debris.

Historically, large woody debris entered the river system as fallen trees from forested areas along the riverbank. Large woody debris structures provide numerous functions in the river system.

"In addition to providing habitat diversity for numerous species of fish, invertebrates, reptiles and amphibians, the debris protects the stream banks from erosion and buffers the effects of high water flows," adds Patrick Ertel, Huron Pines Restoration Project Manager.

As the debris decomposes,

organic matter is contributed to the base of the aquatic food chain. With the onset of the logging era in Northeast Michigan, woody debris in the river was cleared to allow downstream transport of timber. The forested banks were logged which further prevented the input of new woody debris.

To accomplish the goal of placing nearly 500 whole trees into two stretches of the Au Sable River, a helicopter is being contracted to fly the trees from nearby Forest Service land. Use of the helicopter allows for the placement of whole trees. With the root mass still intact when these trees are placed, the complexity of the structural habitat increases, beyond the practice of cutting trees and just placing the above-ground portion in the river. The root mass also helps anchor the trees at the predetermined site where they will be placed.

The sites for this project are the two mile stretch downstream of the Alcona Dam stopping before Thompson's Landing and a 1.5 mile stretch downstream of the Mio Dam starting at Davis Landing. Work will take place near the Alcona Dam on Monday

and Tuesday, Sept. 18-19. The stretch below the Mio Dam will be worked on the following Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 20-21. There will be road closures and public advisories associated with these activities. Maps of closed areas are available at the US Forest Service District Offices in Mio and Oscoda and at the Lumbermen's Monument.

Huron Pines, whose mission is to conserve the forests, lakes and streams of Northeast Michigan, is one of many organizations working to replenish large woody debris in aquatic habitats, including the Au Sable River. In addition to habitat enhancement, Huron Pines achieves its mission through activities including stream bank erosion control, the development of watershed management plans, forest stewardship, and outreach and education. Huron Pines remains successful at accomplishing these tasks by fostering partnerships between multiple organizations with similar goals, and focusing on the active, hands-on approach to completing projects.

If you would like to witness the placement of trees by the heli-

copter on the morning of Sept. 20, please contact Patrick Ertel at 989-344-0753 x19 by 5 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 18. To learn more about the Huron Pines Large Woody Debris Program you may contact Patrick by phone at the above number or by email at patrick@huronpines.org, or visit the Huron Pines website at www.huronpines.org.

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## Man injured in rollover crash off exit

Police are investigating a rollover accident which occurred off of the Four Mile Road exit off of I-75.

Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies, along with officers from the Grayling Police Department, troopers from the Houghton Lake Post of the Michigan State Police, Mobile Medical Response EMS and the Grayling Fire Department were

dispatched to a rollover accident which occurred at 1:17 a.m. on Sunday. The initial report received by police and emergency personnel indicated that the male driver was traveling on the southbound exit at Four Mile Road, lost control when the road curved, went off the side of the road and was trapped in the vehicle.

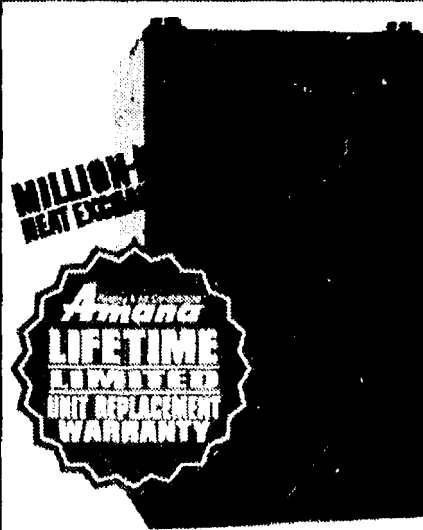
The man, who was the lone occupant of the vehicle, was

extricated and was transported to Mercy Hospital Grayling. He was later transferred to St Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw in an ambulance. The extent of the man's injuries were not available, and the accident remains under investigation.

No seat belt and alcohol were factors in the accident, and the name of the driver is being withheld pending possible charges.

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# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

### From grants to grouse: Let's meander for a bit

TIME ONCE AGAIN for one of our infrequent strolls barefoot among the potpourri ... and to ponder a bit about anything from state tax lures for business, to politics and appointments, weather formulas, budget balancing, and grouse hunting ....

**MONEY FLOWS** - Recent news stories tell of the state awarding \$100 million in "Granholt Grants" to a variety of state businesses to build jobs for the future.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm came up with the program, and announced the awards, perhaps significantly, about six weeks before the November 7 election when she faces a tough battle to keep her job.

That's one of the political facts of life: Those in power can arrange the calendar like that.

But what about the principle behind giving tax dollars to selected companies to spur their growth. The \$100 million went to 61 different companies to encourage technological discoveries and job creation, both worthy goals.

All well and good, but if these were

such worthy investments for tax dollars, why not pursue financing from venture capitalists and other private sources? With Michigan governments, both state and local, in such dire straits these days, is that the best use of \$100 million in taxpayer dollars?

In the same vein, a few days earlier Gov. Granholm and the Ford Motor Co. jointly announced the state had promised \$151 million in state tax incentives to Ford if it decides to invest in Michigan the \$1 billion in new research, development and retooling efforts which Ford said it is considering. That was before the most recent Ford upheaval of slashing more jobs and closing more plants.

We all hope Ford stays and grows in Michigan, but again, is it proper to give away taxpayer money to private business, even though everybody's doing it?

From a practical standpoint, a heavy consideration must be that if Michigan doesn't grant such incentives, then Ohio or Indiana or Tennessee or several other states will. But is it the right thing to do?

What ever happened to the old private and individual enterprise spirit that made

America great?

**APPOINTMENTS** - The Republican majority in the Michigan senate recently turned down five Granholm appointments to state boards and commissions.

The appointments were for three and four year terms which would run until 2009 or 2010 - well into the term of the governor elected in November.

That's the reason senate leaders gave for the rejection .... that the winning candidate in November, either Democrat Jennifer Granholm or Republican Dick DeVos, should be allowed to fill these jobs.

That's a philosophical about face for senate Republicans, who four years ago approved at least 45 appointments offered by outgoing Republican Gov. John Engler even after voters picked Ms. Granholm to fill the governor's chair, which made it a bit difficult in some cases for the new Democratic governor to work with some old Republican influenced commissions.

But, that's how politics goes. As noted above, those in power can do things like

that.

**BUDGET BALANCERS** - Certain campaign ads cause me to chuckle.

In one, for example, Gov. Granholm expresses pride that she balanced the state budget.

In another, Republican Mike Bouchard, running for the US senate, claims when he was in the state legislature, he balanced the budget.

Both are right, but so what? The budget is the result of agreement between the governor and the legislature, and, more significantly, the Michigan constitution requires a balanced budget.

If these state officers had not balanced the budget, they would have violated their constitutional responsibilities.

**BRACE FOR SNOW** - The revered Farmers Almanac warns that the coming winter will be colder than normal from coast to coast, with plenty of snow.

Unlike this Almanack, the Farmers Almanac claims its weather predictions are correct 80 to 85 percent of the time. How does it do it?

Its method is secret, but according to a recent newspaper report, the forecast formula is "based on sunspots, the position of the planets and the tidal action of the moon."

That's reassuring. I guess I'll try that formula when I get around to my own annual Almanack political predictions for the coming year.

**GROUSE HUNTING** - A friend recently returned from a grouse hunting trip, and I asked about the harvest. He could not tell me, because he couldn't decide the plural of "grouse."

Was it houses, like in house? Or mice like in mouse? Or geese like in goose?

For his information, my always handy Merriam Webster word book says it's grouse as in grouse.

But isn't English an amazing language? No wonder so many newcomers to America want to stay with their native tongue.

*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*

## What to do if you receive an IRS notice

It's a moment many taxpayers dread. A letter arrives from the IRS - and it's not a refund check. Don't panic; many of these letters can be dealt with simply and painlessly.

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Questions? Most correspondence can be handled without calling or visiting an IRS office, if you follow the instructions in the letter or notice. However, if you have questions, call the telephone number in the upper right-hand corner of the notice or call

the IRS at 1-800-829-1040. Have a copy of your tax return and the correspondence available when you call so your account can be readily accessed.

Sometimes, the IRS sends a second letter or notice requesting additional information or providing additional information to you. Be sure to keep copies of any correspondence with your records.

For more information about IRS notices and bills, see Publication 594, Understanding the Collection Process. Information about penalties and interest charges is available in Publication 17, Your Federal Income Tax. Both publications are available at IRS.gov or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

## VIEWPOINT

By Terry Wright, Grayling Township Supervisor

### Is Grayling Township ready for change?

We have all heard the rumors and read the news stories about the large development, which may be coming to Grayling Township in the near future. I can neither confirm nor deny all the hoopla because I really don't know much more than you, only what I've heard and read.

Such a development could be a huge boost to our lagging economy, but it would certainly change the demands on local government. Is Grayling Township government ready for the change? Even if this project does not happen, there will come a day, and probably very soon, when industrial, commercial and residential growth takes off in Grayling and Grayling Township. If we're not prepared to control it to the benefit of all, it will control us.

Rapid growth will bring new demands for police and fire protection, water and sewer facilities, places for housing, refuse disposal, blight eradication, road and transportation improvements, and a thousand other things which will all cost money.

It is the hope of the Grayling Township Board of Trustees that with proper planning, most of the needed services will become available as the tax base increases with the growth. In other words,

no new taxes just more taxpayers.

I'm proud that your elected township representatives are very progressive and proactive and are already taking steps to meet the challenges of the future. One of the more important steps being considered is Grayling Township becoming a charter, rather than a general law township.

The differences in the laws regulating a charter township are subtle, but important. The only difference immediately visible to the public would be the election of two additional trustees at the next general election. The Charter Township Act (PA 359 of 1947) also grants townships additional flexibility in their organizational structure, boundary protection against annexation, and in some cases, enhances the townships' general tax authority.

The Grayling Township board is not interested in enhancing its tax authority. We prefer that any change in our current taxing authority be determined by a vote of the people. If the township board adopts charter status through a motion, it can't raise your taxes unless it asks for the people's approval at the ballot box. That's no different than our current taxing authority as a general law township and that's the way we want to keep it.

Boundary protection is another story. To successfully defend an annexation movement, Grayling Township would be in a much better position as a charter township, because we would either have to already provide needed services to the area being annexed, or we would have to be in the process of implementing a plan for needed services. The township board believes annexation of lands within the township is, generally, not in the best interests of the township residents.

This brings us back to planning. As a charter township, we would have to plan, plan, plan, to provide the services which growth will demand and help us avoid the chaos of out-of-control growth that we see in other places.

By the way, the only added expense to being a charter township is in paying the monthly board meeting stipends of the two additional trustees.

The Grayling Township Board of Trustees has set a public hearing to discuss the possibility of becoming a charter township and residents are encouraged to attend and encouraged to give their input. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 6 p.m., in the township boardroom. I hope to see you there.

## Letters to the Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication.

Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

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# BRIEFS

## Out to Lunch gang visits Tahquamenon

The Senior Center Out to Lunch gang will be going to Tahquamenon Falls, in Paradise, on Sept. 18. The cost is \$10. The bus will be leaving at 10 a.m. from the Grayling Senior Center located at 308 Lawndale St. If you have any questions, need transportation or would like to make a reservation, please call Louise Mize at 348-7123.

## COA to be part of mentoring program

The Crawford County Commission on Aging is teaming up with 4-H "Life's Better with a Mentor" program to create weekly after-school activities in which youth and senior citizens will form small group mentoring relationships. Meetings will be each Thursday from 3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. at the Grayling Senior Center, 308 Lawndale Street. A meeting will be held Sept. 26, at 3 p.m., to learn more about this project. For information call Louise Mize at 348-7123 or Ester Smith at 344-3274.

## COA to host fraud fest conference

The Grayling Senior Center, 308 Lawndale St., will hold a Fraud Fest conference on Wednesday, Sept. 27, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Topics covered in the conference include: "How To Protect Yourself From Fraud", "Scams and Scum", "TRIAD-How Can You Get Involved" and "Who Can You Trust". Required reservations can be made by calling the center at 348-7123.

## Grayling Eagles to hold meeting

The Grayling Eagles Auxiliary will hold their nomination of delegates to convention on Thursday, Sept. 21.

## Wellington to host Free Fair

Wellington Farm, USA, Grayling, will hold its second annual Free Fair on Sept. 23. All buildings will be manned with costumed interpreters providing demonstrations. Two steam engines and a hay-press will be in operation. The 9 & 10 All Stars will play the Wellington Farmers at 1:30 p.m. Admission to the park is free.

## Hospice volunteer training rescheduled

Mercy Hospice Volunteer training has been rescheduled to Sept. 28 - 29, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., at the Mercy Homecare/Mercy Hospice office, 201 Meadows Drive, Suite A (located behind Huntington Bank, off I-75 Business Loop), Grayling. For information call Sherry Haag at 989-348-0039.

## Animal Shelter to hold ceremony

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County's Board of Directors invites everyone to attend the official groundbreaking ceremony for the new shelter, at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, Sept. 27, at the Crawford County Fairgrounds.

## Church to hold swiss steak dinner

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 400 Michigan Ave., will host a Swiss Steak dinner on Thursday, Sept. 28, from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Cost is \$8 and take out is available. All are welcome.

## Hunters Safety Class location changed

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office will be conducting a free Hunter's Safety School on Saturday, Oct. 21 and Sunday, Oct. 22, at the Grayling Fire Dept., 1041 City Boulevard, not at the courthouse as previously stated. To register call Theresa Andrews at the Sheriff's Office at 344-3213.

## Cub Scouts holding sign-up

The Cub Scouts are ready to start their school program. Boy's in grades 1 through 5 can sign-up on Sept. 25, at the AuSable Primary School. Call Brad at 348-9755 or 348-6484 with any questions.

## Line dancing classes to be held

The North Country Line Dancers will be hosting line dancing classes at the Grayling Holiday Inn every Thursday. Beginners will be from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and intermediate will be from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Cost is \$3 per night, but the first night is free.

## Shelter animals headed to the zoo

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is participating in the "Meet Your Best Friend" adoption event at the Detroit Zoo, Sept. 23-24. Stop in at the shelter or view many adoptable animals online at [www.ascppetfinder.com](http://www.ascppetfinder.com) and click on "Our Pet List" or call 348-4117 for more information.

## Autumn Passport Days to be held at post office

The Grayling Post Office will hold Autumn Passport Days on Friday, Sept. 29, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Saturday, Sept. 30, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A dedicated window will be open for passports only. Each applicant will need to complete an application and: certified birth certificate or previously issued U.S. passport or certificate of naturalization. Two "passport photos (available at post office \$15 for both), valid drivers license or state issued ID (that of a parent if under 16 years of age or both parents if under 17 years of age). Application fee- separate check

or money order for each applicant: \$67 if 16 years of age or older - \$52 if under 16 years. Execution fee - cash, check, credit or debit \$30 per applicant.

All applicants including children must appear at the time of processing. Passport applicants under age of 14 years of age must be signed by both parents. Please allow eight weeks for processing. Expedited service available if needed. Visit [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) for more details and online applications.

The Grayling Post Office is located at 300 E. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, or call 989-348-4591.

## AREA EVENTS

**Houghton Lake -** Whitetails Unlimited and Houghton Lake Kiwanis Club is sponsoring the Houghton Lake Whitetails Unlimited Fundraising Banquet on Saturday, Sept. 30, at the Houghton Lake Historical Playhouse, 1701 W. Houghton Lake Drive, Houghton Lake. This special event will feature a buffet dinner, auction, door prizes, sporting equipment, limited edition wildlife and outdoor art, and WTU collectibles. Proceeds from this fundraising banquet will go toward local projects that upholds WTU's mission.

The social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$45 each, \$25 for a spouse, or \$25 for juniors 15 & under. There is a Sept. 24 deadline for tickers, and tickets will not be sold at the door.

To order tickets call Dave DenBoer at 989-366-0200, or WTU National Headquarters at 800-274-5471, or go online at [www.whitetailsunlimited.com](http://www.whitetailsunlimited.com).

**Gaylord -** Area organizers have announced the formation of a new GLIMA chapter to serve technology professionals in Northern Michigan. The free kick-off event will take place at the University Center at Gaylord, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 12.

The mission of GLIMA is to support and promote the growth of the technology industry throughout Michigan and the Great Lakes region. There are currently eight GLIMA chapters located within the state of Michigan. The initial focus of GLIMANorth is to create membership self-awareness of the technology resources available in Northern Michigan.

Guest speakers Steve Gutschow, Caroline Cook, and Patti Nicklowitz will present "The Hottest Emerging Advanced Technologies: Gutschow and Gook Work as Vertical Account Managers for Cisco Systems and Nicklowitz works as a Product Sales Specialist, also for Cisco Systems.

Phil Bertolini, Director of the Statewide GLIMA Network, from Automation Alley will also address the group. "Automation Alley and the GLIMA Network are excited to welcome GLIMANorth as our newest chapter," said Bertolini.

"The technology sector is Michigan is growing year-by-year and the northern tip of the Lower Peninsula is no exception. The technology professionals that will be members of GLIMANorth will help change the face of Michigan from rust to tech," said Bertolini.

Door prizes, including a new Dell 924 all-in-one printer donated by Alpine Computers, a Sony Micro Vault USB jump drive with finger print scanner donated by Empiric Solutions, and more will be drawn at the end of the evening.

GLIMA is one of the country's largest associations for technology professionals; the GLIMA Network provides life-long learning opportunities to its members and supports Michigan's technology economy.

The initial launch will be of interest to technology providers, technology users, students, and to anyone who has an interest in the use of technology.

To RSVP for the launch event or to learn more about GLIMANorth, contact Jack Thompson at University Center by phone at 705-3701 or by email at [jthompson@ucgaylord.org](mailto:jthompson@ucgaylord.org).

**Gaylord -** The annual Woman to Woman Conference at the Gaylord Evangelical Free Church will host Carol Kent and Bonnie Keen as its keynote

speakers on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 29 and 30.

"The Woman to Woman Conference is an annual event planned just for you," said conference director Bonnie Emmory. "We bring in top speakers from all over the county with a goal of meeting the needs of women. We provide a quality program giving you the chance to set aside busy schedules and daily distractions and soak up spiritual refreshment. This is an event that is worth the time."

Kent will share her life changing story of her son, a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy and lieutenant in the Navy, who shot and killed his wife's ex-husband. She is the president of Speak Up Speaker Services, a Christian speakers bureau, and Speak Up With Confidence seminars, a ministry committed to helping Christians develop their communication skills. Recently she and her husband, Gene, founded the non-profit organization, Speak Up for Hope, a prison ministry impacting the lives of prisoners and their families. Her many books include, When I Lay My Isaac Down and Becoming a Woman of Influence.

Kent will also be interviewing Colleen Cerak, mother of Whitney Cerak. The topic will be from Kent's new book, A New Kind of Normal.

Keen will use her voice as a gifted author, speaker, and recording artist to spread the message of hope. Keen's latest CD, God of Many Chances, continues the journey of hope, faith, healing, and restoration. Bonnie was the founding member of the trio First Call, earning three Dove Awards and five Grammy nominations. In her latest book, A Ladder Out of Depression, she shares her walk through divorce, depression, and single parenting.

In addition to the keynote speakers, women attending the conference will have the opportunity to participate in various workshops on Saturday. These workshops are designed to enrich women and to help bring out their creative talents.

Cost to attend the conference is \$40 per person. This price includes lunch. The conference will take place at the Gaylord Evangelical Free Church, located just east of Gaylord on M-32. For more information or to register, call Donna at (989) 732-2647, or visit [www.w2wconference.org](http://www.w2wconference.org).

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## RAFFLE WINNERS

### Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Sept. 17, of \$25 each: Pat Benardo, Marge Gunter, and John Keir.

### Project Graduation

The "Lucky 300 Club" Raffle winner of \$100 for Sept. 15 is Tom Hennennsey from Boyne City.



# The Bible Speaks

## Grace Alone

We cannot over-emphasize the important of understanding and believing Romans 3:24: "Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus." We explained it last week in reference to other Holy Scriptures. Today we will study the meaning of key words. What does the Bible mean by "being justified?" "Justification" is a work of God whereby lost sinners are "justified" or declared "just" based upon the finished work of Jesus Christ as our Savior. Some remember the word "justified" as "just-as-if-I'd-never-sinned." That is a good way to remember the word, but it does not tell the complete meaning. Part of justification is God declaring us Just or Justified on the basis of the substitutionary death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ for our sins. The second part of justification is God declaring us Just or Justified on the basis of the perfect life or righteousness of Jesus Christ imputed to our account. ! Corinthians 5:21 tied these two provisions together: "21For he (God the Father) hath made him (God the Son) to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him."

Our justification is "freely by his grace" reminding us that we do not merit or deserve any part of our justification. Someone has called g-r-a-c-e: "God's Riches At Christ's Expense." Jesus Christ is God's grace toward us. It is free grace because there was no obligation on God's part to save us, and we have done nothing to merit His salvation. Romans 11:6 reminds us that grace and works do not mix in God's salvation: "6And if by grace, then is it no more of works; otherwise grace is no more grace. But if it be of works, then is it no more grace; otherwise work is no more work." Galatians 1:6 tells us any gospel which adds to the gospel of grace for salvation is another gospel: "6I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: 7Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ." To add or subtract from the grace of Christ is to pervert the gospel of Christ. Those who pervert the gospel of grace are under God's curse. (Galatians 1:8,9). God's gospel of grace is stated in Ephesians 1:8,9: "8For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9Not of works, lest any man should boast."

Our salvation is only, "...through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus." Redemption is a precious word which reminds us that Jesus Christ as our Redeemer shed His blood to pay the ransom or price for our sins to redeem us from our sins and slavery. Jesus Christ is our redemption. (! Corinthians 1:30). His blood paid the price of our redemption. (Ephesians 7:7). His finished work on the cross bought us eternal redemption, (Hebrews 9:12) and gave us an eternal inheritance, (Hebrews 9:15).

"4But when the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, 5To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons." (Galatians 4:4,5). "13Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; 14Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works." (Titus 2:13,14). Pastor "B"

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## OBITUARIES

### William C. Hamilton

Nov. 11, 1929 - Sept. 14, 2006  
William Carl Hamilton, 76, of Waters, passed away at his home on September 14, 2006.

He was born in Detroit, on November 11, 1929.

He served in the United States Marine Corps, and then was employed in law enforcement for 25 years. He was a member of the Elks Lodge #2544, and FOE Post #1825 both of Gaylord, the Masonic Lodge #112 in Wayne, American Legion #32 in Livonia, AmVets #171 in Westland, and the Moose Lodge #1162 in Grayling.

He is survived by his children: William (Annetta) Hamilton of Dearborn Heights, David (Linda) Hamilton of Willis, Jo Anne (Ken Kwapis) Cox of Gaylord, Jeanne (Joe) Hamilton-Whelton of Grayling, and Mary Hamilton of Dearborn Heights; grandchildren: David (Leslie) Hamilton of Trenton, Steven (Terri) Hamilton of Taylor, Charles Hamilton of Ypsilanti, Michael Cox and Russell Stein both of Grayling and Thomas Cox of Dearborn; great-grandchildren, Brittany Elene and Kyle Hamilton; brother, John Robert Hamilton.

He was preceded in death by his wife, M. Elene in 2003 and sister, Margaret Pickett.

A memorial service was held on September 16, at the family home. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Michigan through the Nelson Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1548, Gaylord, MI 49734.

Arrangements made by Nelson Funeral Home, Gaylord.

### Jerry A. Pratt

June 9, 1939 - Sept. 18, 2006  
Jerry A. Pratt, 67, of Frederic, passed away on September 18, 2006.

He was born in Grayling on June 9, 1939 to Warner and Virginia (Denewitt) Pratt. He married Yvonne Weaver on October 21, 1961 in Frederic, and was a lifelong resident of the Grayling/Frederic area.

After 42 years of service, he retired from the Crawford County Road Commission as a road foreman.

He is survived by his mother; wife, Virginia of 44 years; daughter Anjanette (Scott) Hoover of Gaines; sons: Jerry D. (Dawn) Pratt, Robin Pratt, both of Grayling and Michael Pratt of Frederic; grandchildren: Jessica, Taylor, Roy and Gage; sister, Ginger Reichelderfer; and brother, Larry (Jennie) Pratt, both of Grayling.

He was preceded in death by his father.

A funeral service was held on Wednesday, September 20, with Elder Ann Doty and Elder Jack Seifert officiating. Interment was at Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic Township.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com). Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### John J. Whittaker

July 7, 1954 - Sept. 13 2006

John Joseph Whittaker, 52, of Grayling, passed away on September 13, 2006.

He was born in Detroit on July 7, 1954 to the late Leslie and Dolores (Merchel) Whittaker.

He is survived by his mother, Dolores Whittaker of Indianapolis, Ind.; sisters: Thomasine Earls of Noblesville, Ind., Yolanda Brackenic of St. Louis, Mo., Roseria Perry of Petoskey; and Johnita Hewitt of Indianapolis, Ind; and brother, Martin Whittaker of Battle Creek.

A private service will be held in Indianapolis, Ind.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com) or mailed to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home, P.O. Box 602, Grayling, MI 49738. Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### Bernice Wittersheim

Bernice Cowan-Wittersheim, of Houghton Lake, passed away on September 9, 2006. She recently owned the Heirloom Antique Mall in Grayling with her husband Tom.

A funeral service was held on September 15, at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Houghton Lake.

### John G. Lundy

John G. "Sharkey" Lundy, 75, of Roscommon, passed away on September 12, 2006. A funeral service was held on September 16, at Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

Arrangements by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Sept. 22 - Lunch - baked chicken, potatoes and peas, stewed tomatoes, and pineapple. No Dinner. 1 p.m. Stagette Club and Pantry Bingo. Saturday, Sept. 23 - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Wellington Farm Park Free Fair.

Sunday, Sept. 24 - potluck - 3 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 25 - Lunch - oven fried chicken, hot German potato salad, green beans, and mixed fruit. Dinner - pork chops, glazed sweet potatoes, asparagus, and pears. 10 a.m. aerobics, 1 p.m. Bridge Club, 5:30 p.m. Cardio.

Tuesday, Sept. 26 - Lunch - Shepherd's pie, zucchini, cauliflower, and grapes. Dinner - salmon patties with cream sauce, peas and carrots, green beans and peaches. 10 a.m. tenant council meeting, 12:45 p.m. Euchre, 3 p.m. Life's Better with a Mentor meeting, 5:30 p.m. Bunco.

Wednesday, Sept. 27 - Lunch - BBQ beef on bun, coleslaw, corn, and Mandarin oranges. Dinner - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, smothered squash, and cherry crisp. 10 a.m. line dancing, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. TRIAD Conference Fraud Fest 2006, 5:30 p.m. Medicine Shoppe Bingo.

Thursday, Sept. 28 - Lunch - beef vegetable stew, biscuit, Brussels sprouts, and banana. Dinner - lemon pepper chicken winter blend vegetables, beets, and tropical fruit salad. 9:30 a.m. Out to Lunch - Tahquamenon Falls, 10 a.m. aerobics, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks, 12:30 sonnets and songs, 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. prostate screening, 5:30 p.m. Uno-Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

## MILITARY NEWS

Douglas Earl Hagle, has enlisted in the Army National Guard. He will report to the 46th Adjutant General Battalion, Ft. Knox, Ky., then to AIT at the 120th Adjutant General Battalion, Ft. Jackson, S.C.

He is the son of Glen and Sue Hagle of Grayling.

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Friday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm  
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# Family adopts highway in honor of loved one

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third and final litter pick up of the year.

They held a barbeque and camp fire at Hartwick Pines afterwards. The family collected 39 bags of trash for the first litter patrol in April. In July, they picked up just over a dozen bags of trash.

Family members traveled from Traverse City, Ludington and Lansing to take part in the Adopt-A-Highway trash collection.

"I'm proud of our family for doing this," Larry said. "They are all enthusiastic and pitch in to help. We would do this, regardless."

Mott's children, Gary, Ryan and Chelsea of Traverse City, were among the family members who came to Grayling for the roadside trash collection.

"Even if they didn't know my mom, they can see that people cared about her to do this in her name," Gary said.

Ryan has a tattoo of Calvin from Calvin and Hobbes on his arm right forearm in memory of his mother.

"She's looking down on us and I'm sure she appreciates us

doing this," Ryan said.

The Yoders hope that other families and groups will be encouraged to get involved in the Adopt-A-Highway program.

"It doesn't have to be a business, a church or an organization, any family can do this," Jo Ann said.

There are about 5,600 miles of adopted highways in the state, which are canvassed by 27,000 dedicated Adopt-A-Highway volunteers.

"We expect to see many travelers on our highways this fall as we kick into football season, and the leaves turn brilliant colors," said State Transportation Director Kirk T. Steudle. "For the third time this year, thousands of volunteers will take to the highways to help clean up trash. We are grateful to all the dedicated people who help make Michigan more attractive."

For more information about volunteering to adopt a stretch of state highway, call MDOT at 888-304-6368 or (517) 322-3388, or visit the MDOT Web site at [www.michigan.gov/adoptahighway](http://www.michigan.gov/adoptahighway).



Photo by Dan Sanderson  
Cheryl Ann Mott's son, Ryan Mott, has a tattoo of Calvin from Calvin and Hobbes on his right forearm in memory of his mother.

# City opts out of grant to buy downtown building

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and we will stand ready to help."

Burbo, who has owned the building for four years, said he anticipated that the city may back out of the land deal since city officials requested twice to move back the date for the closing on the property purchase.

Burbo said he had two previous opportunities to sell the building. He still believes that it can be salvaged and is a good

deal for a potential developer based on the available square footage.

"With every building on that street that was built around the same time, they're going to have the same issues, but it all comes down to dollars and cents," he said.

Michele Moshier, the Grayling City clerk and interim city manager, said a developer might be able to tap the city's

Brownfield redevelopment program to address the contamination in the building.

Since awarding the initial land assembly grant, MSHDA is now focusing its resources on helping communities improve facades in their downtown business districts and to help purchase and save landmark building.

"If it's something the city is going to do, we're going to have

to look at something else," Akers said.

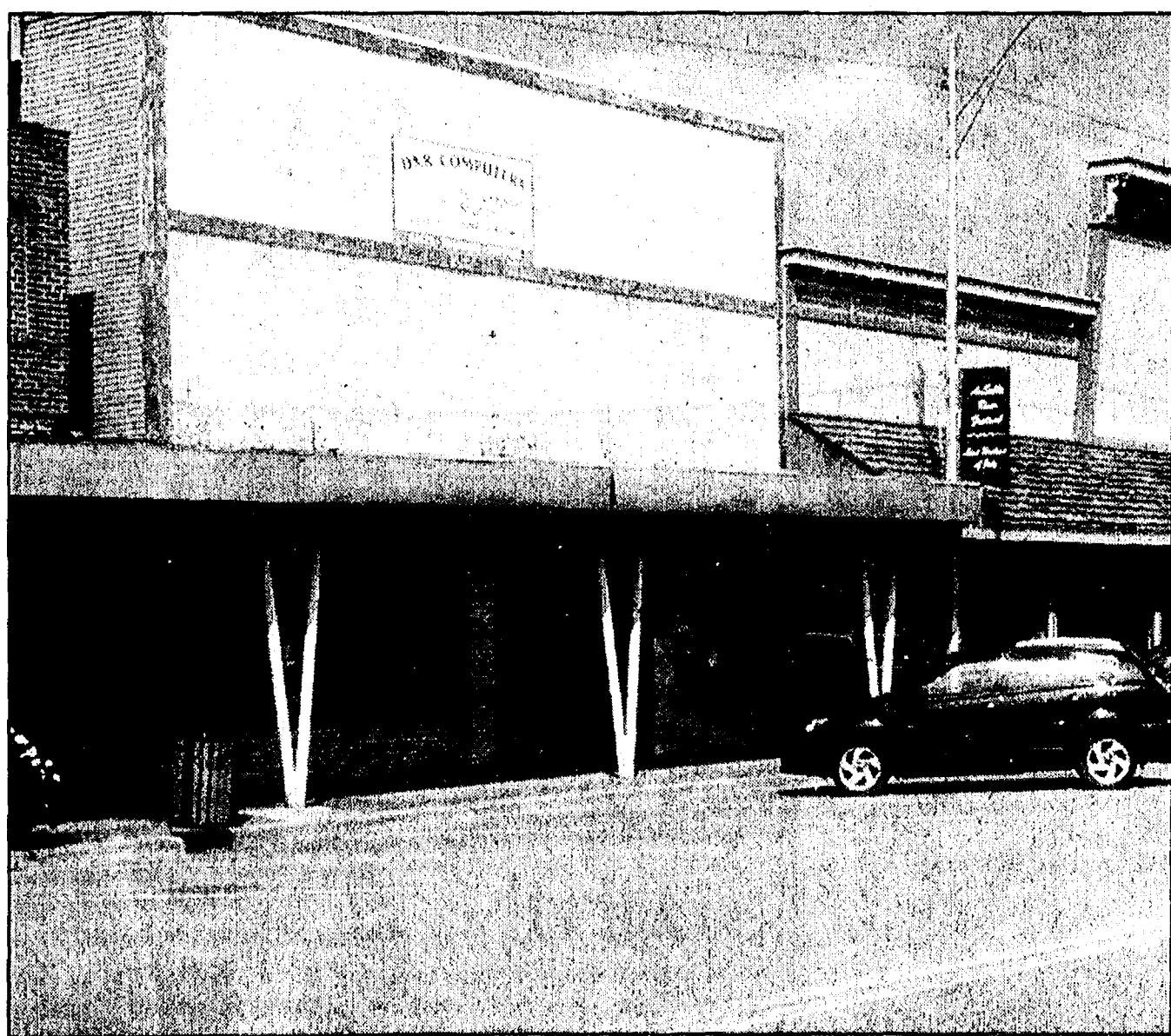


Photo by Dan Sanderson  
The city council, at its regular meeting last week, voted to opt out of an \$85,400 Community Development Block Grant from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA), which would have paid to purchase and demolish the building located at 117 Michigan Avenue.

# Downtown improvement plans gathering steam

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case scenario, we are looking at footing the bill for the whole project, so this would definitely help."

Meanwhile, the plan to expand the DDA district to include businesses located along the I-75

Business Loop is also moving forward. A public hearing has been scheduled on the proposed expansion for 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 9.

Ernie Dawson, the owner of Flowers By Josie, said that he was encouraged by the amount

of work DDA officials are putting into the downtown plans, but is still concerned about the financing for the initiative.

"I'm for the project 100 percent, but it's funding the project that I'm really nervous about," Dawson said.

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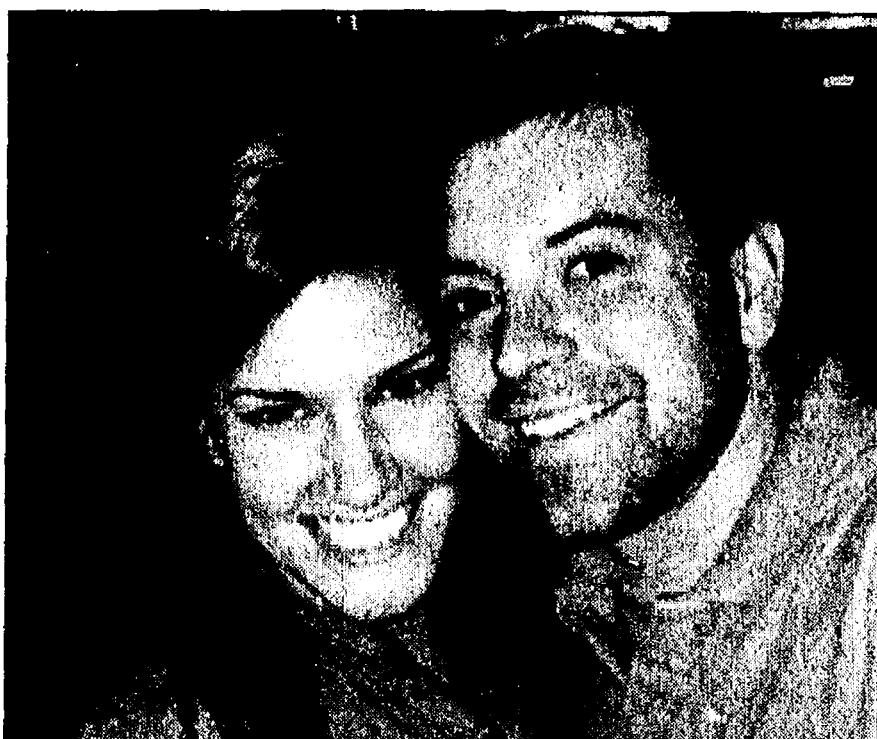
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## Porter, Pavey engaged



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They are planning a May 2007 wedding. Carter and Lindsay are both 2000 graduates of Grayling High School.

## HONORS

**National Merit Scholarship Program**

Robert A. Ramaswamy, of Grayling High School, was named among 16,000 semifinalists in the 52nd annual National Merit Scholarship Program. These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 8,200 Merit Scholarships awards, worth \$33 million, that will be offered next spring.

To be considered for a Merit Scholarship award, semifinalists must advance to the finalist level of competition by fulfilling several requirements. About 90 percent of the semifinalists are expected to attain finalist standing, and approximately half of the finalists will be selected as Merit Scholarship winners, earning

the Merit Scholar title.

**Oakland University**

Jessica Fay, of Roscommon, recently graduated from Oakland University with a bachelor degree in Communications minoring in Journalism. Upon graduation, she accepted a full time position as Director of Marketing at a health care company in Novi.

Jessica's future plans include getting her administrators license and her masters degree in Geriatrics.

Jessica is a 2002 graduate of Roscommon High School. She is the daughter of Bob and Linda Fay of Roscommon and the granddaughter of Bob and Rita Fay of Higgins Lake and of Mike Lee and Carol Lee Campbell, formerly of Grayling.

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## Project Graduation gown sale



Photo by Dan Sanderson  
The Project Graduation committee held a formal gown fund-raiser at the Grayling High School on Sunday. Gently worn dresses were sold from \$10 to \$30. Above, Bridget Riehle, 14, a sophomore at Grayling High School, and Grace Calkins, 15, a freshman, try on formal gowns. Another gown sale will be held later this year. For more information or to donate a formal dress, contact Julie Calkins at 348-5737 or Bonnie Lange at 348-1569.

## Fick's recognized for longtime support of museum



The Crawford County Historical Society presented Charlie and Marilyn Fick with a certificate of longtime support for the Crawford County Historical Museum. The historical society installed the Fick's as lifetime members of the historical society. Pictured above L to R: Priscilla Geyer, curator of the museum, Charlie and Marilyn Fick, Steve Doyle and Kay Cosgray. Also present were: Charlie Van Buren (who took the photo), Billy Nielson, and Bill and Barb Greene.

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## Golf outing raises money for animal shelter



Three of several local golf and animal enthusiasts enjoy a beautiful day of golf and fun at Hawk Ridge Golf Course in Grayling on Aug. 28 to benefit the Animal Shelter of Crawford County. The 2nd Annual Gray Rock Cafe Classic, organized by Brian and Jill Andersen, raised \$341 for the shelter.

## Alzheimer's Memory Walk to be held in Roscommon

The Alzheimer's Association Annual Memory Walk 2006 for Alzheimer's disease will take place on Oct. 7 at the Roscommon High School.

The Alzheimer's Association's Memory Walk, nationally presented by Genworth Financial, and locally coordinated by the CROW (Crawford, Roscommon and Ogemaw Walk) committee, is the largest national fund raising event for Alzheimer disease support programs and is held in more than 600 communities across the country. Locally, Pat Beasley is serving as honorary chairman. The CROW committee is an active group of community volunteers and consists of Cindy Herrick, Donna Plun, Linda Verdui, Kenda Denlinger, Liz Oleskie, Kathy Jernigan, Michelle Walsh, Debbie

Kennedy, Chris Neubecker, Melanie Conway, Krysti Bland, and Pat Beasley.

The walk attracts a wide audience of individuals, families, caregivers and corporate and community leaders. The walk will take place at Roscommon High School with registration beginning at 10 a.m. Walkers will be walking around the football field starting at 11 a.m. In case of bad weather the event will take place inside the gym.

To register or make a donation, contact the Northeastern Regional office of the Greater Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association at 1-

800-272-3900 or online at [www.alzgmcc.org](http://www.alzgmcc.org).

The Alzheimer's Association, the world leader in Alzheimer research and support, is the first and largest voluntary health organization dedicated to finding prevention methods, treatments and an eventual cure for Alzheimer's. For more than 25 years, the donor-supported, not-for-profit Alzheimer's Association has provided reliable information and care consultation; created supportive services for families; increased funding for dementia research; and influenced public policy changes.

## Crawford County HELP Center receives grant

The Crawford County Community Christian HELP Center has received a \$2,000 grant from the Great Lake Energy People Fund to be used to purchase food for the year around food pantry. The HELP

Center summer lunch program, which ran June 12 through Aug. 25, served 80 families and 193 children and was supported by these funds.

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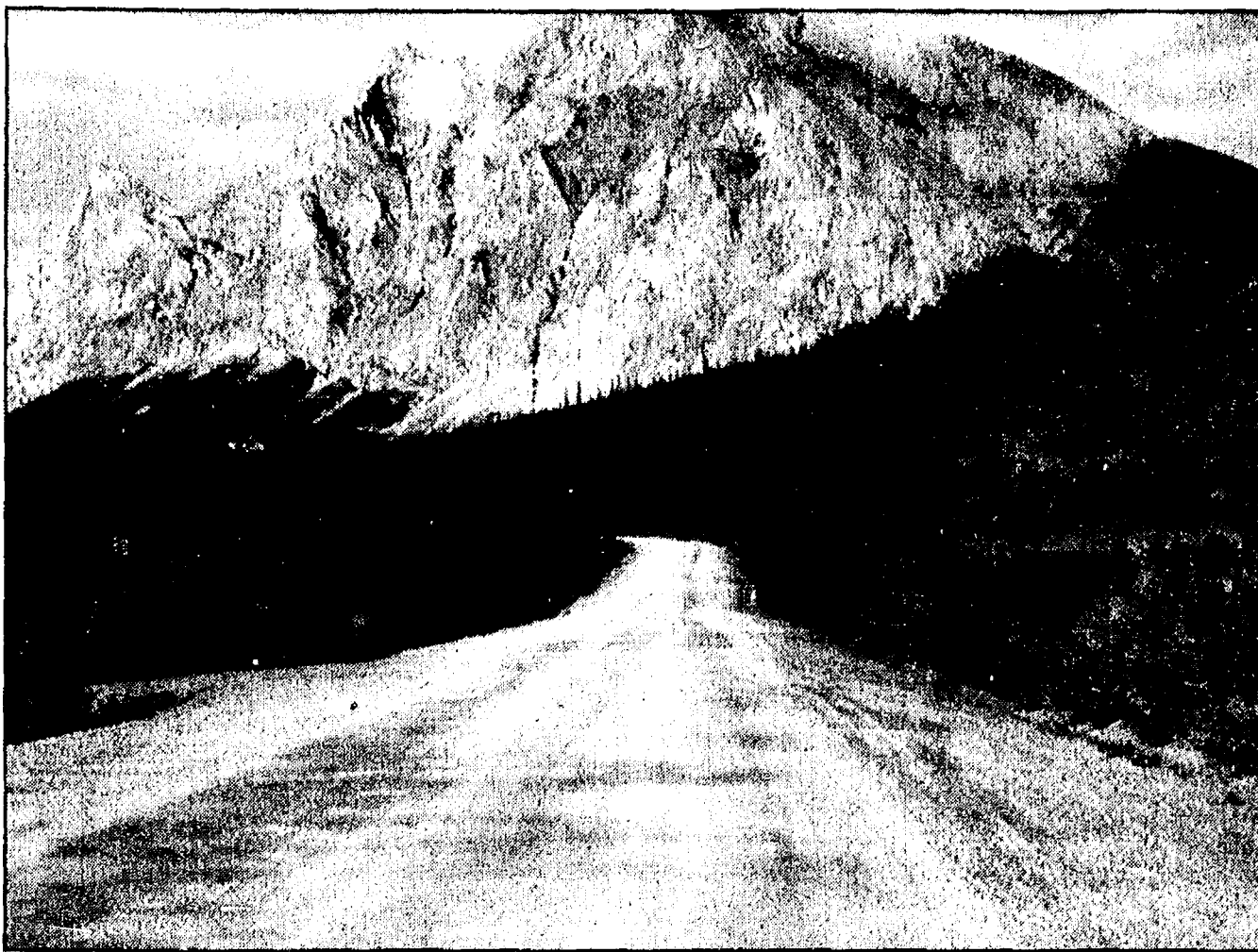
As part of the Grayling Promotional Association Entertainment Series the 34th season of the Travel and Adventure Series will open on Sept. 28 at the Rialto Theatre in Grayling. The first adventure entitled "Alaska," will be shown on the big screen and narrated, in person, by world traveler Dale Johnson.

"Alaska travelogue films have been a favorite to our patrons and we are excited to bring in a new film with presenter Dale Johnson this year," said Carolyn DiPonio GPA chairperson.

"Visiting Alaska today displays some differences from the Alaska I knew when I lived there some years ago. Global warming is having more noticeable effects...glaciers are receding at an ever accelerating rate for example. More people live there than formerly...especially Anchorage," said Johnson.

"However, there is still adventure in this state, which can no longer be called the last frontier with any degree of honesty. But, vast arrays of lonely forest and mountain still exist in places...even as humans endeavor to change that. Wild creatures are still to be seen, though difficult to see from Alaska's highways any longer. One exception is moose. Sometimes they can be seen right in the city of Anchorage. For me, that too is a change, but we'll see it in my new film," Johnson said.

Johnson began working in the



The Grayling Promotional Association starts the 34th season of the Travel and Adventure Series with live presenter Dale Johnson showing his new film "Alaska," at the Rialto Theatre in Grayling on Sept. 28. Season ticket are still available.

commercial film business in Dallas where he filmed hundreds of commercials, documentaries and two theatrical features. He has worked on television specials which aired on CBS and ABC networks. He spent two years directing and filming the outdoor television series, "The Lone Star Sportsman", which took him all over the United States and several foreign countries. He has produced documentary films on the space program at NASA.

Moving to Alaska he formed "Trailwoods Films" and produced many commercials, films and documentaries. Many of these films have won prizes and two of them collected the prestigious CINE Golden Eagle.

Doors open at 6:45 p.m., the show will begin at 7:30 p.m. and last approximately 90 minutes. Tickets are priced at \$8 for adults and \$7 for seniors and students, and are available at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce

or at the door.

For more information on this performance or a schedule for the upcoming series call the Chamber at 989-348-2921.

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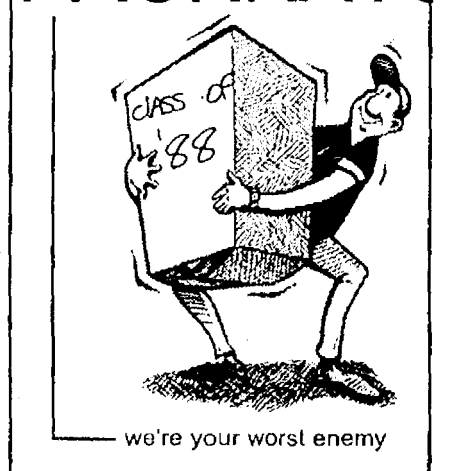
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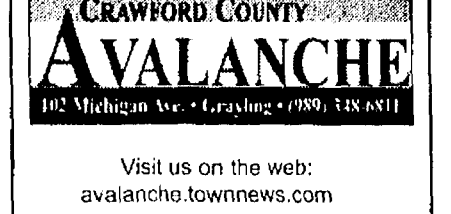
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**Day of Class:** Thursday  
**Time:** 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
**Place:** AuSable Primary - Gross Motor Skills Room  
**Cost:** \$40.00  
**Instructor:** Priscilla Whiteford

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### Hatha Yoga II

**Class Starts:** September 28  
**Length of Class:** Continuing  
**Day of Class:** Thursday  
**Time:** 5:30-7:00 p.m.  
**Place:** AuSable Primary - Gross Motor Skills Room  
**Cost:** \$40.00  
**Instructor:** Priscilla Whiteford

This is a continuation of Hatha Yoga I. Bring a blanket and mat, and loose clothing. Priscilla Whiteford has taught yoga since 1974 at Washtenaw Community College in Ann Arbor and presently teaches at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City. Priscilla has trained with BKS Iyengar in India and the United States, and is certified by him.

### Microsoft Office

**Class Starts:** September 27  
**Length of Class:** 8 weeks  
**Day of Class:** Wednesday  
**Time:** 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Grayling Middle School, Computer Lab  
**Cost:** \$80.00 (includes books)  
**Instructor:** Nancy Hatfield

This eight-week course is for those individuals who want to explore and use Microsoft Office, Excel and/or PowerPoint. The instructor will tailor the class around the needs of students.

### Introduction To Computers

**Class Starts:** September 26  
**Length of Class:** 8 weeks  
**Day of Class:** Monday  
**Time:** 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Grayling Middle School, Computer Lab  
**Cost:** \$60.00 (includes book)  
**Instructor:** Nancy Hatfield

Did you purchase or receive a new computer? Are you afraid the computer will break when you use it? Is your mouse running out of control? (What mouse!?) Is the screen too dark and you are not sure how to fix it? Have you lost a letter you thought was saved? (I was supposed to save it?) If this sounds like you, come and join us as we start at the very beginning and learn about computers.

### Beginning Quilting

**Class Starts:** September 25  
**Length of Class:** 8 weeks  
**Day of Class:** Monday  
**Time:** 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Ice House  
**Cost:** \$60

You will make at least 3 quilt tops and learn some quilting techniques. You must bring a sewing machine, scissors, thread and any other sewing materials you might need. The fabric for the first quilt top will be supplied for a fee of \$15.00 (or you can bring your own fabric if you would rather. Contact Barb Hunter at 344-3500 for fabric requirements.) Before we begin the other quilts, you will have an opportunity to shop for fabrics. Class limited to 8 students, so sign up early.

### New World Karate

**Class Starts:** September 25  
**Age:** 4 and up  
**Length of Class:** Ongoing  
**Day of Class:** Monday  
**Time:** 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
**Place:** AuSable Primary - Gross Motor Skills Room  
**Cost:** \$5.00 per class  
**Instructor:** Zack Burns

This class is conducted in a fun, friendly yet disciplined environment. The Primary study at New World Karate centers on teaching transferable life skills such as; enhancing self esteem, increasing the student's ability to focus, developing patience, making positive life choices and instilling the values of respect, discipline and good citizenship. Another benefit of New World Karate involves physical development of gross and fine motor skills, coordination, agility, and self defense skills.

### Spanish For Travelers

**Class Starts:** September 25  
**Length of Class:** 8 weeks  
**Day of Class:** Monday  
**Time:** 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Grayling High School  
**Cost:** \$40.00  
**Instructor:** Nancy Lemmon

Want to learn some basic Spanish or brush up on the Spanish you learned back in high school? This course, designed for students at the beginning levels of Spanish, will help you practice understanding and speaking some simple phrases needed when conversing with Spanish speakers. In the class, you will develop your Spanish language skills naturally, in an entertaining, non-stressful, fun environment that promotes long-term retention, rather than through grammatical instruction.

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- You may take one or two tests per session.
- You must bring picture I.D.
- You must meet all Jurisdictional Requirements

**Testing Dates are as Follows:**

October 26, 2006 @ 5:30 p.m.  
November 16, 2006 @ 5:30 p.m.  
December 14, 2006 @ 5:30 p.m.

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## Registration Information

Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. @ Frederic Elementary or Call Paul Brunell @ 348-6137 for further information.

### Schedules

**Adult Learning Center (Frederic Elementary)**  
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### Alternative Education

LAB - GHS MTWR 4:00pm - 8:00pm Barrow/Brunette  
LAB - FREDERIC ELEMENTARY MTWR 8:00am - 3:30pm Barrow/Brunette

### Mio High School

ABE/GED MTWR 6:00pm - 9:30pm Poff

## McClain, Varela wed



Brandi McClain and Sergio Varela

David and Gayle McClain of Grayling, and Jose and Maria Varela of Caldas da Rainha, Portugal announce the marriage of their children, Brandi Dec McClain and Sergio Alexandre Correia Varela.

The May 6 ceremony was hosted on the lakefront lawn at the Inn at Bay Harbor. The double ring ceremony was officiated by Pastor David Gabel in the honor of St. John Lutheran Church.

The bride wore a custom couture gown designed by St. Pucchi and was escorted by her father.

Brandi's bridal party included Vanessa Haras of Somerset, served as maid of honor. Darci Trudgeon of Grayling, Kelly Plucinski of Williamsburg, served as bridesmaids and Miguel Perez, of Grayling, served as an usher.

The groom wore a Tommy Hilfiger tuxedo and was escorted by his parents Jose and Maria. Sergio's attendants James Wilson, Dennis Westfall, and Bob Sharma, all from the Toronto area, served as his best men. Frankie Varela, nephew of

the groom, served as ring bearer. The couple's pride and joy, Minnie, their Yorkshire Terrier, served as the flower girl. The Great Lakes Chamber Players provided classic string music for the ceremony and cocktail reception.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Varela were escorted to their reception at the Bay Harbor Golf Club by a horse-drawn carriage. After cutting their quadruple tier wedding cake designed by Bella e Dolce, guests enjoyed a five-course dinner and danced to the music of the Dan Rafferty Band. The wedding coordination including floral design, guest relations, and event planning was executed by Emerald City Design of Farmington Hills.

Sergio is the president of the Sun Opta Fruit Group and Brandi is a third year law student. They currently reside in Newport Beach, Calif, and also share their time between Toronto, Canada and Lagos, Portugal.

The couple honeymooned at the St. Regis Resort on the island of Bora Bora.

## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following during the week of Sept. 10 - Sept. 17:

Four traffic accidents, four traffic warnings, one traffic control, two larceny complaints, seven disturbing the peace com-

plaints, three assist other departments, three misdemeanor arrests, one felony arrest, three juvenile complaints, one check law violation, one harassment complaint, one assault complaint, three malicious destruction of property complaints and 11 unclassified complaints.

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Range firing scheduled for the period of Sept. 21 - 27 is as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during Sept. 21 - 27.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Sept. 21 - 22 and Sept. 26 - 27.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd., and on the east by Carrier Rd. Sept. 21.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Sept. 22 - 23 and Sept. 26 - 27.

Range 17, Hand Grenade Range, located south of the main post, north of Carrier Rd., east of range 13 and west of Beaver Creek (Military Rd.). Sept. 22 - 23.

Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., and south of county Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail. Sept. 23 - 24.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

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## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 90 complaints the week of Sept. 11 - Sept. 17:

Two delinquent minors, one run aways, four false alarms, one third-degree criminal sexual conduct/penetration, two assault/intimidation/stalkings, two burglaries/home invasions, two larcenies, one larceny-theft, three fraudulent activities, three damage to properties, one drug/narcotics violation, eight public peace/disorderlies, two OUILs/UBALs, three health and safeties, one miscellaneous criminal offense, 17 traffic accidents, one traffic violations-civil infraction, one traffic safety public appearance, one accident-hunting, two civil matters/family disputes, 12 suspicious situations, 17 general non-criminal complaints, and three driving violations/driving while license suspended.

Sheriff Wakefield asks: "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to: www.crawfordsheriff.org.

## BIRTHS

Amber and Donnie Moser of Mio, announce the birth of their daughter, Emily Elizabeth, born at Mercy Hospital on September 8, 2006, at 11:34 a.m., weighing 8 lbs., 7 ozs., and measuring 20 inches in length.

Hayley and Scott Baker of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Caleb Joseph, born at Mercy Hospital on September 9, 2006, at 11:05, weighing 6 lbs., 4 ozs., and measuring 18 3/4 inches in length.



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## Grayling wins league football battle at Elk Rapids 28-12

### Vikings move to 3-1 with Friday night's victory

■ GHS holds Elks scoreless in second half and forces five total turnovers

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

With a 28-12 league victory at Elk Rapids last Friday, the Grayling High School varsity football team improved its season record to 3-1 and stayed undefeated in Lake Michigan Conference (LMC) play so far this year at 2-0.

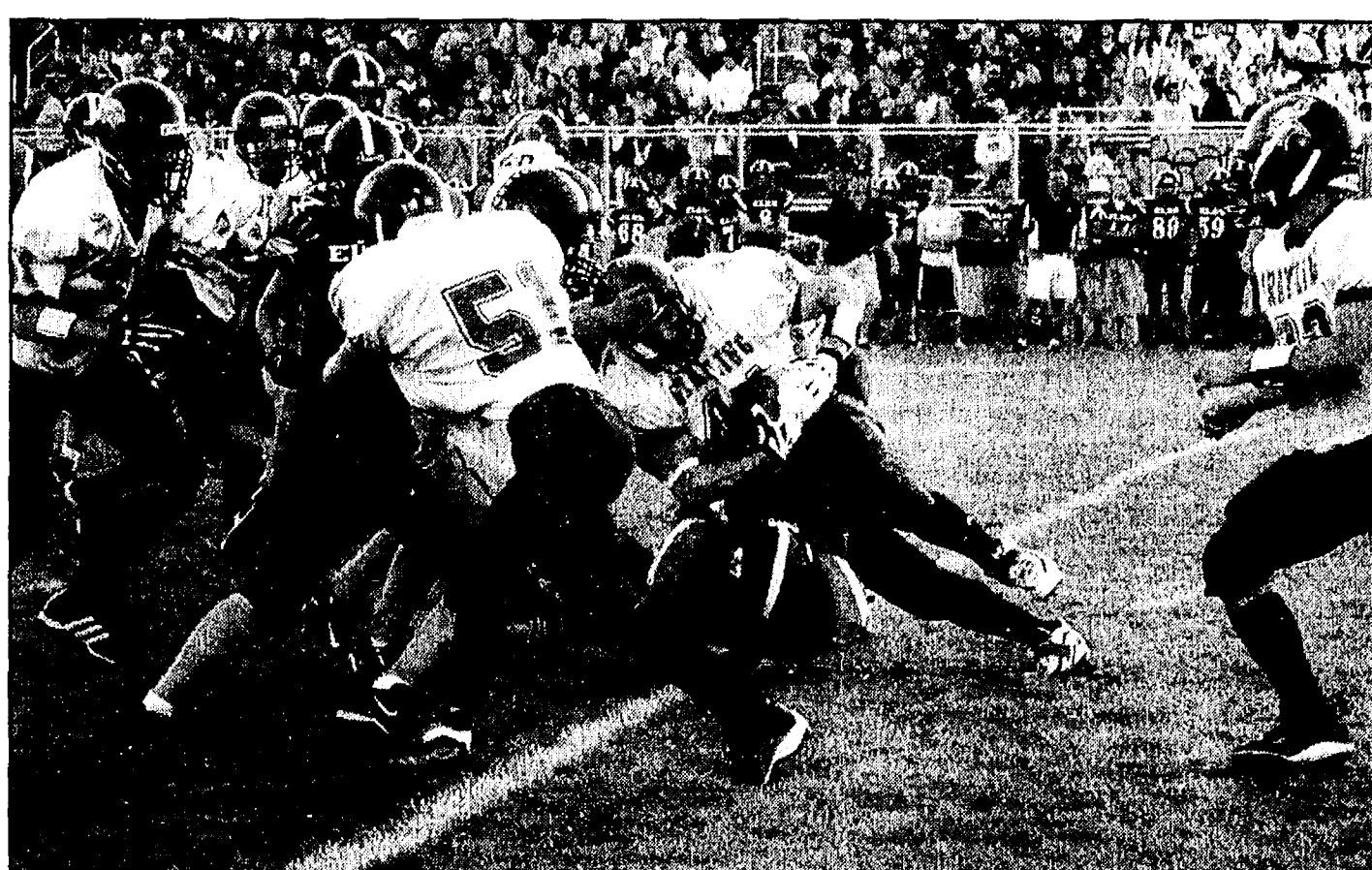
Elk Rapids received the opening kickoff and drove 53 yards on five plays, including a conversion on 4th and 1, and finished the possession with a 43-yard pass play for a touchdown. The Elks went for two on the conversion try and completed the pass, but Isaac VanNuck tackled the receiver short of the goal line. Elk Rapids led 6-0.

Grayling started at its 32-yard line. On 4th and 2, Ryan Cooper ran for eight yards to keep the drive going. On 4th and 3, Grayling punted.

The kick put Elk Rapids at its own 15-yard line. The Elks converted on 3rd and 14 with a 16-yard pass play. On 3rd and 7, VanNuck intercepted an Elk pass and returned the ball to the 27-yard line of Elk Rapids.

Cooper ran for 12 yards on 1st and 10. Cooper ran for five yards on the next play, then scored a touchdown on a 10-yard run. Jason Drudge kicked the extra point and GHS led 7-6 with 3:51 left in the first quarter.

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(Left) Tim VanNuck carries the ball for the Vikings at Elk Rapids on Friday night. (Right) Nick Parkinson runs with the ball after catching a pass during Friday's contest against the Elks.



(Left) Ryan Cooper runs to the end zone after stripping the ball from an Elk Rapids ball carrier. (Right) Coaches Ben Brock and Tim Sanchez talk to their players during a time-out.

## JV Vikings win home game vs. Elk Rapids 54-18

■ Dustin Russo runs for 164 yards and four touchdowns in victory over Elks

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

The GHS junior varsity football team defeated the Elk Rapids Elks 54-18 last Thursday at Grayling High School.

The Vikings forced a punt on the first series of the game with a quarterback sack on 3rd and 17. After the kick, GHS started at Elk Rapids's 49-yard line.

Dustin Russo ran for 24 yards on 1st and 10. Two more runs by Russo brought up 1st and goal at the 6-yard line. Russo scored on a two-yard touchdown run on 2nd and goal to put the Vikings up 6-0. The extra point kick missed.

The next two possessions — one by Elk Rapids and one by Grayling — ended with punts.

On 4th and 7 at Elk Rapids's 45-yard line, the Elks fumbled and Jacob Aubry recovered the ball for the Vikings.

Grayling started at the 44-yard line of Elk Rapids. On 3rd and 4, a 38-yard TD run by Russo was called back due to a block in the back penalty. On the next play (3rd and 3), Russo broke free

again — this time for a 23-yard gain. Russo ran for six yards on 1st and 10 and scored a touchdown on the next play with a 10-yard run. The two-point conversion attempt failed. GHS led 12-0.

Elk Rapids started at its 36-yard line. On 4th and 2, the Elks went for it and Grayling stopped the running play to take over on downs.

The Vikings gained 18 yards on a pass from quarterback Jimmy Osga to Spencer Dean. Osga and Dean hooked up again on the next play for an 11-yard pass completion. On 2nd and 15, Russo ran for 18 yards. On the next play (1st and goal at the 2-yard line), Russo scored a touchdown for GHS, his third TD of the contest. Russo ran the ball into the end zone on the conversion attempt for two points. Grayling had a 20-0 advantage with 7:08 left in the first half.

Elk Rapids drove 60 yards on their next possession and finished the six-play drive with a 3-yard TD run. The series also included a 52-yard pass play on 3rd and 8 that helped set up the TD. The two-point conversion try failed. Grayling led 20-6.

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Grayling's offense lines up for a play against Elk Rapids on Thursday night at GHS.



(Left) Jacob Aubry recovers an Elk Rapids fumble for Grayling during last Thursday's home game. (Right) Quarterback Jimmy Osga looks for an open receiver.



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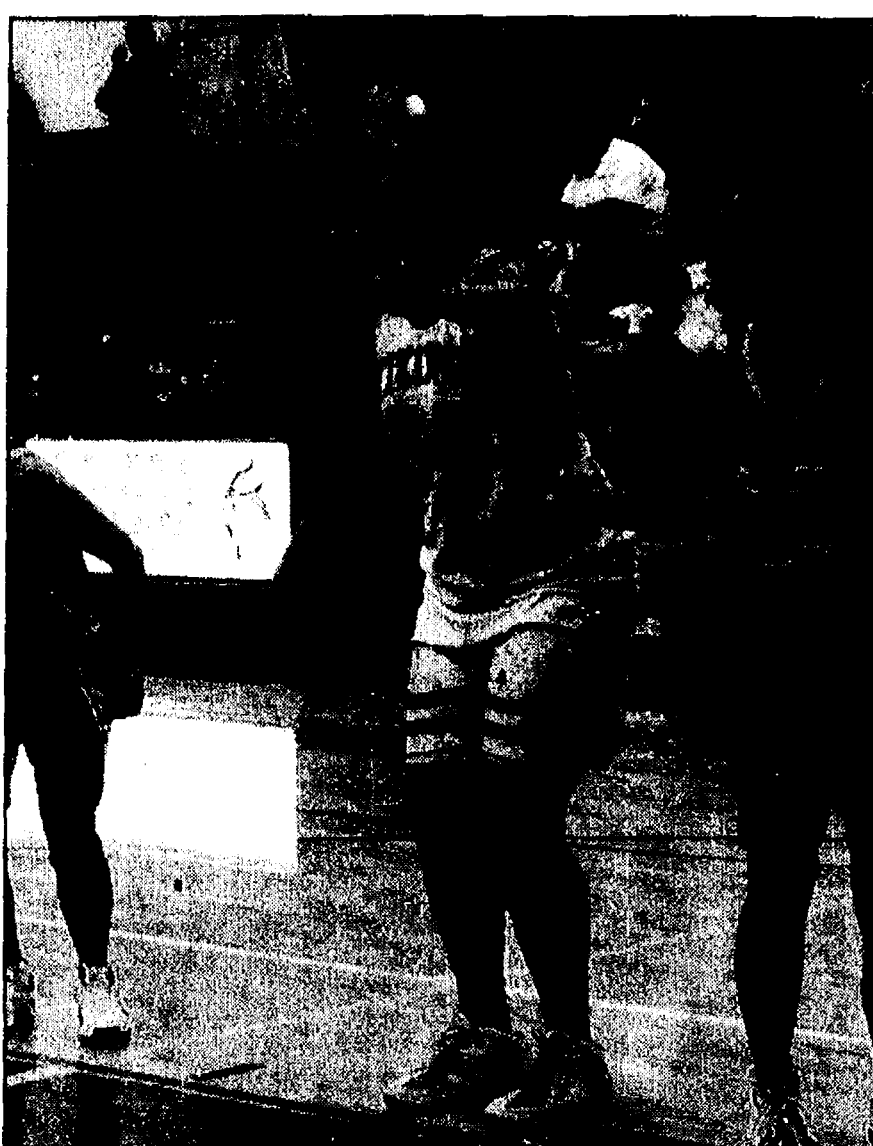
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Laura Boylan sets up for a rebound during a free throw shot on Tuesday.



Rachel Doremire looks to pass against the Alcona Tigers on Tuesday night.

## Varsity basketball squad plays Tigers, Gladiators at GHS

### ■ Vikings fall to Alcona and Traverse City St. Francis in two home games

Grayling High School's varsity girls basketball team lost both of its games last week, falling to the Alcona Tigers on Tuesday and losing to Traverse City St. Francis on Thursday.

On Tuesday night, the Vikings hosted the Alcona Tigers and lost by a final score of 59-39. Grayling trailed by only three points at halftime, but the Tigers finished strong to win by 20.

"Offensively the girls are playing well together. They shared the ball and moved it well against Alcona's zone," Coach L.J. Mead said. "Our defensive effort was pretty poor. I was not happy with our spacing or our help side (defense). We didn't do the little things to win. We didn't box out and we didn't get after the loose balls."

Laura Boylan had 13 points, 9 rebounds, and 3 blocks for GHS. Jessie Baker had 9 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists, and 2 steals. Ashley Bindschatel had 9 points, 4 assists, and 3 steals. Abby

Wheeler had 4 points, 6 steals, and 7 deflections. Annie Melroy had 2 points and 6 rebounds. Gabby Calkins had 2 points, 1 assist, and 1 steal.

On Thursday, Grayling fell to the visiting Gladiators of TCSF 43-27.

The Vikings led 12-4 after one quarter and had a 19-18 advantage at halftime. Traverse City controlled the second half and won by 16 points.

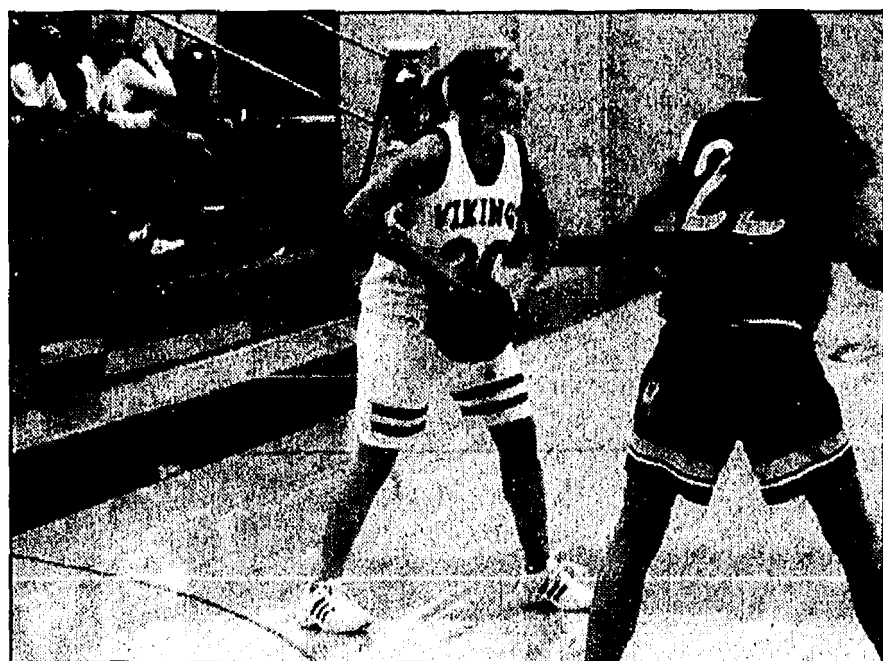
"We got off to a tremendous start, playing with great effort at both ends of the court. Unfortunately for us the game is 32 minutes long and the second half was filled with mental errors. We showed our inexperience as we struggled to break the full court pressure from TCSF. We are getting better on both sides of the ball, now we just need to do it for a full game," Coach Mead said.

Boylan had 8 points, 10 rebounds, 5 blocks, and 2 steals. Wheeler had 10 points, 6 rebounds, and 5 steals. Bindschatel had 4 points, 2 rebounds, 3 steals, and 2 assists. Monica Peters had 2 points, 7 rebounds, and 2 assists. Melroy had 2 points and 1 assist. Audrey Alimenti had 1 point and 2 rebounds.

The Vikings will host the Boyne City Ramblers on Thursday, Sept. 21.



Asinley Bindschatel handles the ball for the Vikings during last week's game vs. Alcona.



Annie Melroy looks for an open teammate.

## NEW DATES FOR 2006/2007 IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Kirtland Community College announces its Workforce Development Training Calendar for 2006-2007. These courses are designed to help employees in all types of businesses upgrade their skills, and would-be employees lay a foundation for future employment.

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Course	Dates	Location
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	Oct. 9	Gaylord
	Oct. 23	West Branch
QuickBooks - Level 2 \$108	Sept. 13	West Branch
	Oct. 11	Gaylord
	Oct. 25	West Branch
QuickBooks - Level 3 \$108	Sept. 15	West Branch
	Oct. 13	Gaylord
	Oct. 27	West Branch
MS Excel - Levels 1 & 2 \$68 each level	Sept. 12	Gaylord
	Sept. 26	West Branch
	Oct. 10	Gaylord
MS Excel - Levels 3 & 4 \$68 each level	Sept. 14	Gaylord
	Sept. 28	West Branch
	Oct. 12	Gaylord
MS Word - Levels 1 & 2 \$68 each level	Sept. 6&7	West Branch
	Sept. 19&21	Gaylord
	Oct. 3&5	West Branch
MS PowerPoint - Levels 1 & 2 \$68 each level	Sept. 17&19	Gaylord
	Sept. 6&7	West Branch
	Sept. 19&21	Gaylord
Computers for Beginners (one session per week - 6 total) \$68 + book	Sept. 15-	Gaylord
	Oct. 20	Gaylord
	Sept. 20 -	West Branch
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## Freshman team falls to TCSF 20-19

### ■ Vikings also lose a close game against West Branch 17-14 on Monday night

The GHS 9th grade girls basketball team lost by one point to the Traverse City St. Francis Gladiators, 20-19, last Thursday

at Grayling Middle School.

"The girls played hard. Again their defense was strong and kept them in the game. They are playing smarter and learning a lot from the close games," Coach Jenny Swander said.

Ashley Feldhauser had 9 points for the Vikings. Selina

Anglemyer (4), Kelsey Neuberger (2), McKenzie Wellman (2), and Grace Calkins (2) also scored points for the Vikings.

On Monday, the Vikings lost a close game at West Branch by a final score of 17-14.

"It was a defensively fought game. The girls played hard. They put on a nice press against West Branch. Unfortunately too many turnovers caused problems for us," Coach Swander said.

Feldhauser (8), Wellman, (4), and Calkins (2) scored points for the Vikings.

The 9th grade team will host Boyne City at Grayling Middle School on Thursday, Sept. 21.

## Soccer team defeats Standish 4-1

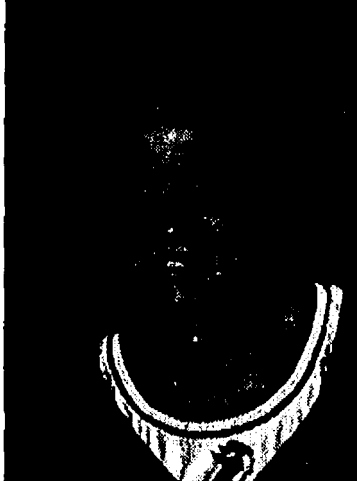
After eight games so far this season, Grayling High School's varsity boys soccer team has a 4-4 overall record, following one win and one loss last week.

The Vikings lost at Fairview 4-2 on Monday, but won a home game vs. Standish Sterling 4-1 on Wednesday.

The Vikings play at Elk Rapids on Thursday, Sept 21, at 5 p.m.

**Wendy's**

**Viking of the Week**




**Girls Basketball**  
Coach: L.J. Mead  
**ABBY WHEELER**

Abby was selected for her effort and consistent play. She leads the team with 3.2 steals per game and 3.4 deflections per game. She had 11 steals in two games last week.

**North Michigan Appraisal**

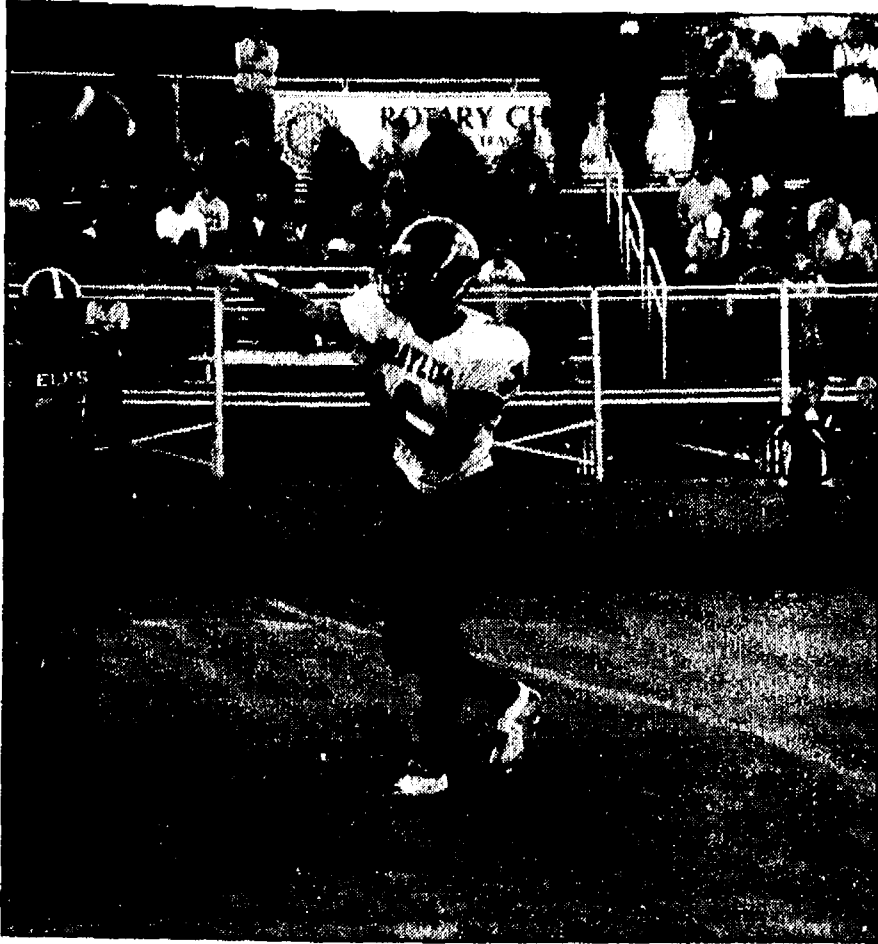
**Viking of the Week**



**Boys Soccer**  
Coach: Loren Cobb  
**A.J. ANTER**

"A.J. has been solid for us on defense. He plays aggressive no matter what the situation is," his coach said.





(Left) Quarterback Jeff Bancroft throws a pass during Friday's game at Elk Rapids. (Right) Isaac VanNuck returns a kickoff vs. the Elks on Friday night.

## Grayling wins league football battle at Elk Rapids 28-12

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The Elks drove from their own 34-yard line to Grayling's 9-yard line on seven plays, bringing up 1st and goal. The Vikings kept the Elks out of the end zone for four plays and took over on downs.

Runs by Tim VanNuck and quarterback Jeff Bancroft picked up a first down. A pass from Bancroft to Nick Parkinson gained 18 yards. On 3rd and 8, the Elks intercepted a Grayling pass to get the ball back.

On the first play of Elk Rapids's resulting possession, Cooper stripped the ball from the Elk ball carrier and sprinted down the sideline, running the ball all the way to the end zone for a Grayling touchdown. The extra point kick missed and GHS led 13-6.

The Elks responded with a 70-yard scoring drive capped by a 7-yard TD run on 1st and goal. Grayling stopped the two-point conversion attempt, and the Vikings led by one, 13-12, with 3:51 left in the first half.

Adam Gabriel's kick return put the Vikings at their own 45-yard line. Two runs by Cooper picked up a first down. A 12-yard pass to I. VanNuck on 3rd and 14 brought up 4th and 2, and the Vikings converted with a run by T. VanNuck. Four plays later, the Vikings went for it on 4th and 8 and failed to convert, giving the Elks the ball at their 25-yard line with 31 seconds remaining in the half.

The Elks ran three plays and punted on 4th and 5.

With four seconds on the clock, Grayling threw deep but the pass was intercepted by Elk Rapids. The half ended with GHS leading by one, 13-12.

Grayling received the second half's first kickoff. The drive

ended with a punt after three plays.

Elk Rapids drove from its 40-yard line to Grayling's 20-yard line on eight plays. On 3rd and 7 from the 17, I. VanNuck intercepted an Elk pass in the end zone, giving GHS the ball at the 20-yard line.

T. VanNuck ran for 21 yards on the first play of the series. A screen pass to Cooper picked up 10 yards on 3rd and 11. On 4th and 1, T. VanNuck broke through for a big gain but Elk Rapids forced a fumble at the end of the run. I. VanNuck grabbed the loose ball with a diving catch to maintain possession for the Vikings. Two runs by Cooper and one by T. VanNuck picked up a first down. On 2nd and 8, Bancroft scored on a 9-yard touchdown run. Grayling faked the kick on the conversion attempt and Josh Stapleton, the holder, passed to Cooper in the end zone for two points. GHS led 21-12.

On the fourth play of Elk Rapids's next drive, the Elks went for it on 4th and 1 and came up short, giving GHS the ball at the 48-yard line. Runs by Cooper and T. VanNuck brought up 1st and 10 at Elk Rapids's 30-yard line. Runs by T. VanNuck, Cooper, and Bancroft picked up another first down. Two penalties moved GHS back 10 yards. On 4th and 5, Bancroft scored a touchdown on a 9-yard run. Drudge kicked the extra point, and GHS led 28-12 with 5:06 left in the contest.

Penalties on Grayling on consecutive plays (for pass interference and defensive holding) moved Elk Rapids from Grayling's 43-yard line to the 19. On 3rd and 13 from the 22-yard line, Stapleton intercepted an Elk pass to end the drive.

The Vikings killed the last few minutes and won by a final score of 28-12.

"The way that our guys responded to the atmosphere in Elk Rapids was phenomenal. Elk Rapids was undefeated coming into this game and they were fully expecting a victory against us. When we arrived they had fans tailgating and it seemed as if everyone in town was at the game. They have roughly 40 players on their varsity (team) and there was definitely a new found faith in their program. They have a new coach (Ed Schindler) who has brought discipline to their kids and they will be a force in the LMC in the future," Coach Ben Brock said.

"This was probably our best game of the season as far as execution of our offense and defense. There are always elements of the game that we can correct and get better at but we eliminated turnovers that we had been having in the previous three games. We also overcame adversity by a few of our guys playing through pain and minor injuries. The character of these young men really showed in this game as we were able to outlast Elk Rapids. Our conditioning and execution in the second half was all the difference," Coach Brock said.

"Defensively we forced five turnovers. Tim VanNuck had 18 tackles. Geo Bindschatel had 16 tackles and a sack. Troy Wilson had 12 tackles. Isaac VanNuck and Jeff Bancroft both had 10 tackles and VanNuck added two interceptions. Ryan Cooper chipped in with seven tackles and also stripped the ball away from the opposition and then returned it for a 32-yard touchdown," Coach Brock said.

"Elk Rapids had big offensive

linemen and fast running backs. Coach (Tim) Sanchez knew that we would have to be disciplined to beat this team. They came out in a different formation than they had ever shown in previous games and that gave us problems at first. Coach Sanchez made the adjustment at halftime and our men shut them out the entire second half, while forcing three turnovers," Coach Brock said.

"Offensively Jeff Bancroft guided the offense very well and scored two rushing touchdowns. Ryan Cooper ran for over 120 yards (127 yards on 21 carries) for the fourth consecutive game while scoring a rushing touchdown himself. Tim VanNuck also had 85 yards rushing on 14 carries. Our linemen and running backs decided to 'block and hit until none arise' in the second half and that is what won us the game," Coach Brock said.

"Our first touchdown in the second half put us up by seven. We had our extra point holder Josh Stapleton fake his duties and throw a two-point conversion pass to Jeff Bancroft in the corner of the end zone. That put us up by two scores and the momentum in the game was ours for the rest of the night. I just can't say enough of how proud I am of how these men played in this type of environment," Coach Brock said.

The Vikings play at Harbor Springs at 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 22. On Friday, Sept. 29, the Vikings host Kalkaska for Grayling's 2006 homecoming game.

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## GRAYLING REDSKINS FOOTBALL

### Junior Varsity (7th grade)

The Grayling Redskins junior varsity team improved its season record to 5-0 with a 26-6 victory over the Ogemaw Browns at Ogemaw on Sunday, Sept. 17.

Defensively Grayling set the tone early with a forced turnover. A hit by Derek Babbitt caused a fumble and Ryan Randall recovered the ball for the Redskins. Grayling then capped a 40-yard drive with a touchdown run by Steven Enos. Zane Tobin passed to David Bergan for the extra point.

Enos scored again behind the blocking of Cameron Wilson, Jared Carlisle, Thomas Burrell, Nick Dorn, Griffin Dean, Babbitt, and Bergan. Randall scored a 6-yard TD to start the second half. Enos finished the scoring with a 48-yard fumble recovery for a TD. Tobin connected with Jared Robbins for the extra point.

The team's coaches said they were proud of the defensive effort that included big plays from Joey Schwartz, Joe Latuzek, Calvin Kangas, Avery

Bergman, Craig Collen, Trevor Dewitt, and Josh McBride.

The Redskins also posted recent wins over Houghton Lake (21-6) and Gladwin (18-0). Devon Dawson, Enos, Robbins, and Collen all scored for Grayling in the wins.

The Redskins will host Alpena at 2 p.m. at Redskin Field on Saturday, Sept. 23.

### Freshman 2 (5th-6th grade)

The Grayling Redskins freshman 2 squad defeated Rogers City 24-6 at Rogers City on Saturday, Sept. 16.

Ty Jensen passes for 52 yards (4 for 6) and had 91 rushing yards with two touchdowns on eight carries. Ghayge Toomey had 59 rushing yards on nine carries. Kevin Harris ran for 47 yards and a touchdown on three carries, and Dakota Myers had 20 yards and a TD on six carries. Tyler Longendyke had 30 receiving yards.

On defense, Jake Hoover had 5 tackles, Harris had 6 tackles, and Longendyke had 6 tackles, a fumble recovery, and a sack.

"We've had a tough stretch. It

was good to see them play so hard. Offensively we had a good game all around. The line blocked well. Mason Krey, David Somero, Caleb Gambino, Davy Ray, Jake Hoover, Mitchell Thompson, Dylan Pahssen, great blocking. Defensively we had great games by William McPeck, Richard Sanford, Jeffrey Palmer, Nick Swierz, Jake Swander, Calvin Halfacre, and Matthew Pegouski. Great game guys - a real all around effort," Coach Bob Jensen said.

The freshman 2 team will host Alpena on Saturday, Sept. 23, at 10 a.m.

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Coach Angie Dalak talks to her players at halftime of last Tuesday's game against the Alcona Tigers.

## JV girls host Alcona, TC St. Francis

### ■ Vikings fall to Gladiators and Tigers in home games played last week

The GHS junior varsity girls basketball team fell to 2-3 on the season with losses to the Alcona Tigers and Traverse City St. Francis Gladiators last week at Grayling High School.

On Tuesday, the Vikings hosted Alcona. The Tigers led by only three points at halftime, 19-16, but Alcona slowly pulled away in the second half to win by eight points, 42-34.

"Our free throws cost us the game. We got to the line, but just had a bad night for putting them in," Coach Angie Dalak said. "All but one player on the team scored, which is one of our team goals - to spread the point scoring around. I think we played better than what the score showed. We were in the game at the half, but they slowly gained on us."

Sam Schreiber had 15 points and 11 rebounds and Jessica Bindschatel had 6 point for GHS.

On Thursday, Grayling hosted Traverse City St. Francis and lost by a score of 56-24.

"Again, we weren't totally out of it at the half, but they were just

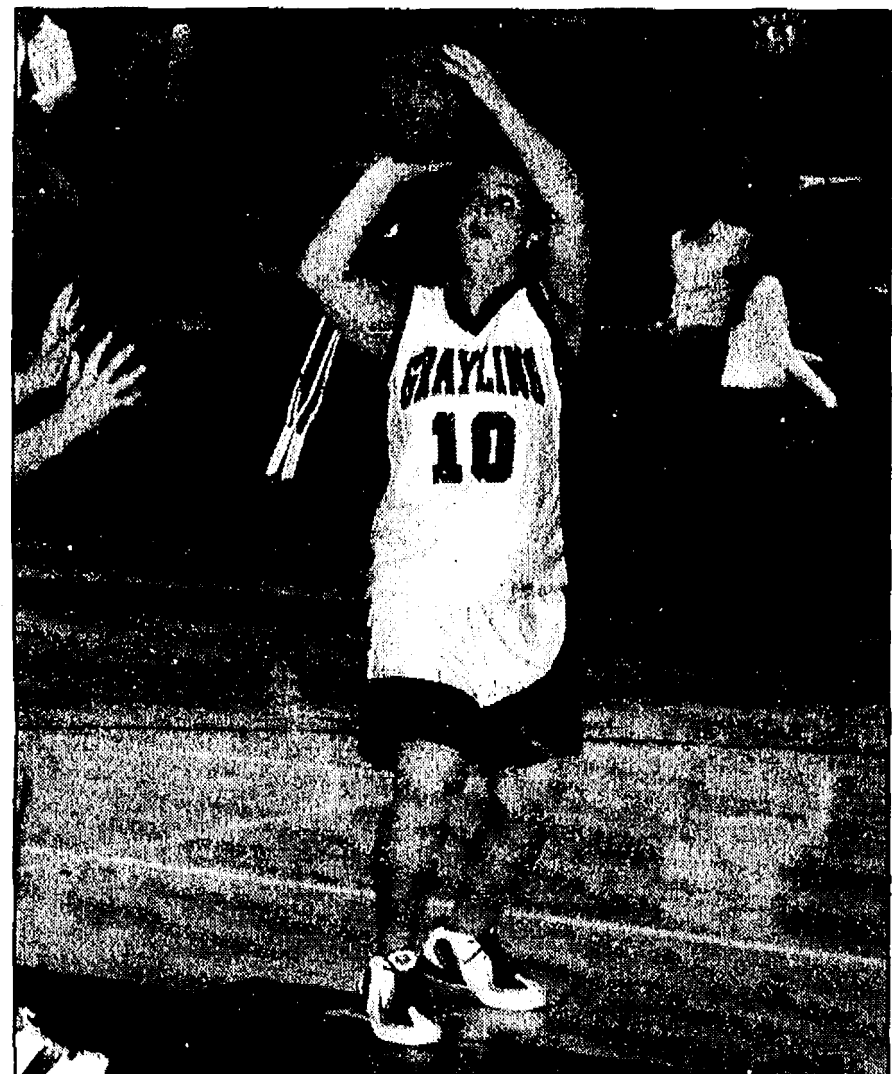
too much for us. They were a very talented team. We never let them just have the game though. We kept fighting and never backed down, which is a great trait to have in a team," Coach Dalak said.

Schreiber had 10 points, 6 steals, and 5 boards and Alyssa Lewis had 8 points, 6 rebounds, and 5 steals for Grayling.

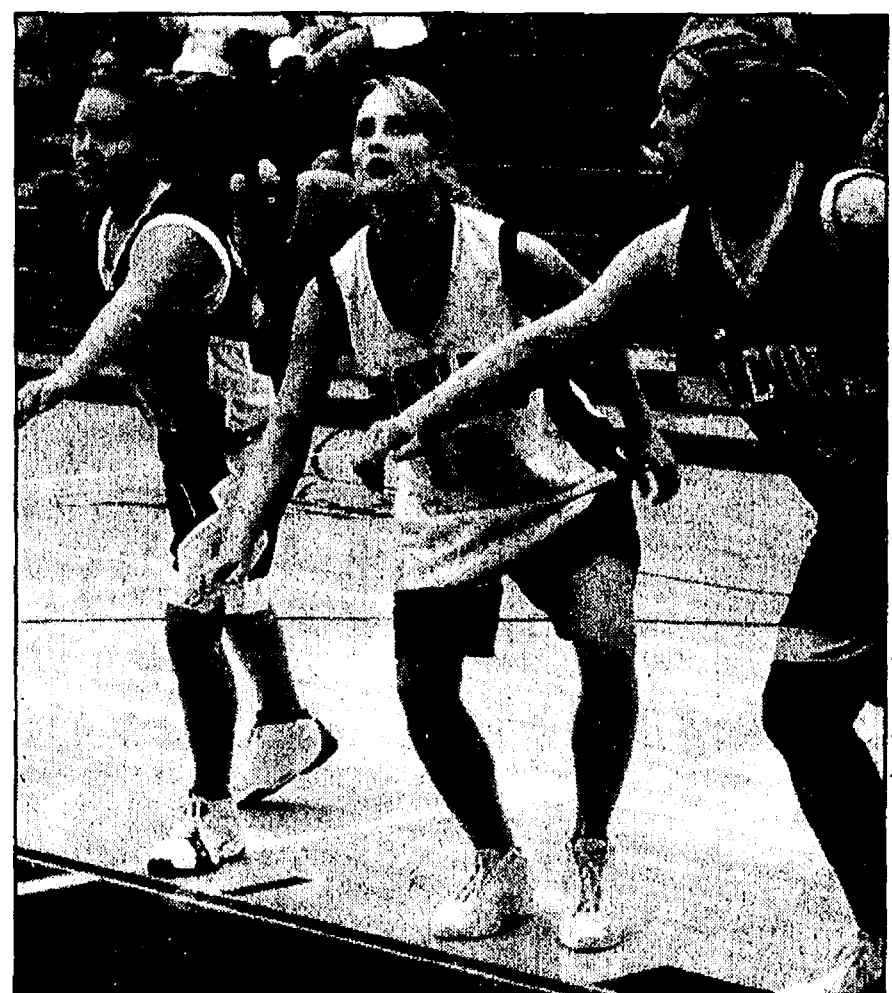
Bindschatel had 6 points and Krista Schultz had 6 rebounds.

"Our enthusiasm and energy just keep growing and growing. We are constantly improving on the little things and I am very proud of them for that," Coach Dalak said.

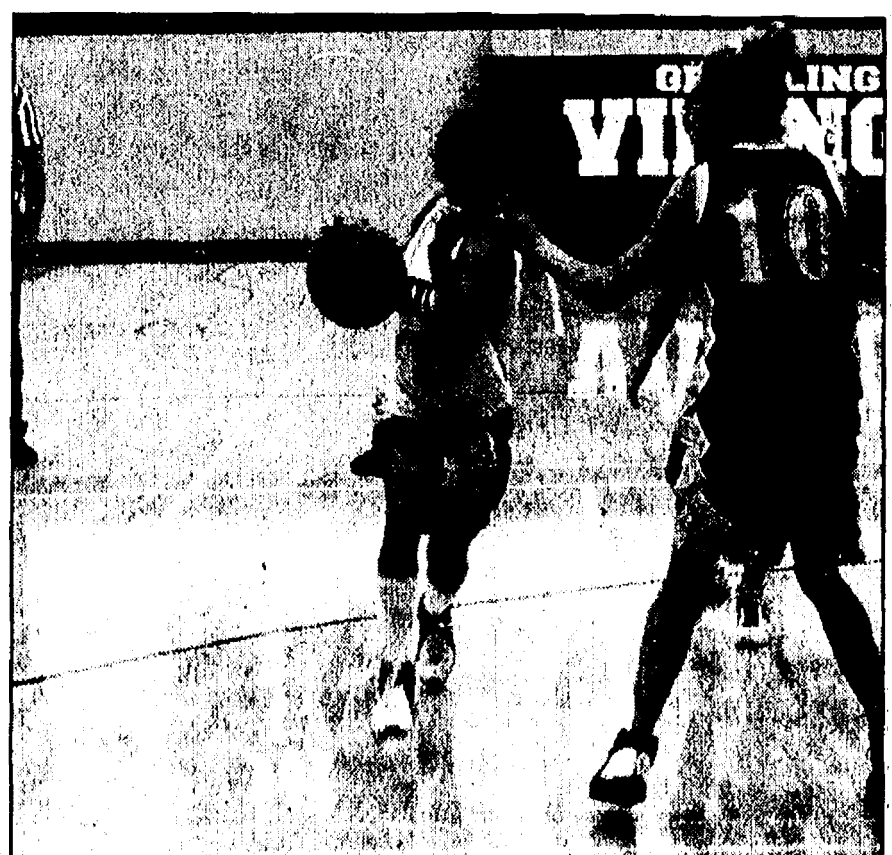
The Vikings will host Boyne City on Thursday, Sept. 21, at 6 p.m.



Alyssa Lewis shoots for Grayling vs. Alcona on Tuesday night.



Brianna Farrell gets set for a rebound on a free throw shot on Tuesday.



Samantha Schreiber handles the ball for the Vikings vs. Alcona.



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## JV Vikings win home game vs. Elk Rapids 54-18

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The Vikings answered with a five-play, 63-yard scoring drive. Two runs by Russo gained 19 yards. On 2nd and 13, Osga passed to Justin Farnsworth for 14 yards. On the next play, Osga passed the ball deep to Tyler Steffy for a 33-yard touchdown. The conversion attempt failed, and GHS led 26-6.

On the second play of Elk Rapids's next series, Alex Gabriel stripped the ball from the Elk ball carrier to get the ball back for the Vikings.

Russo ran for 15 yards on first down, bringing up 1st and 10 at the Elk Rapids 32-yard line. After two dropped deep passes, Grayling lost five yards on a rushing play to bring up 4th and 15 with 1:03 left in the first half. The Vikings threw deep and the Elks intercepted the ball at their own 2-yard line.

On 2nd and 10 from the 2-yard line of Elk Rapids, Farnsworth intercepted an Elk pass and ran the ball into the end zone for a touchdown. Russo ran the ball on the conversion try for two points. GHS led 34-6.

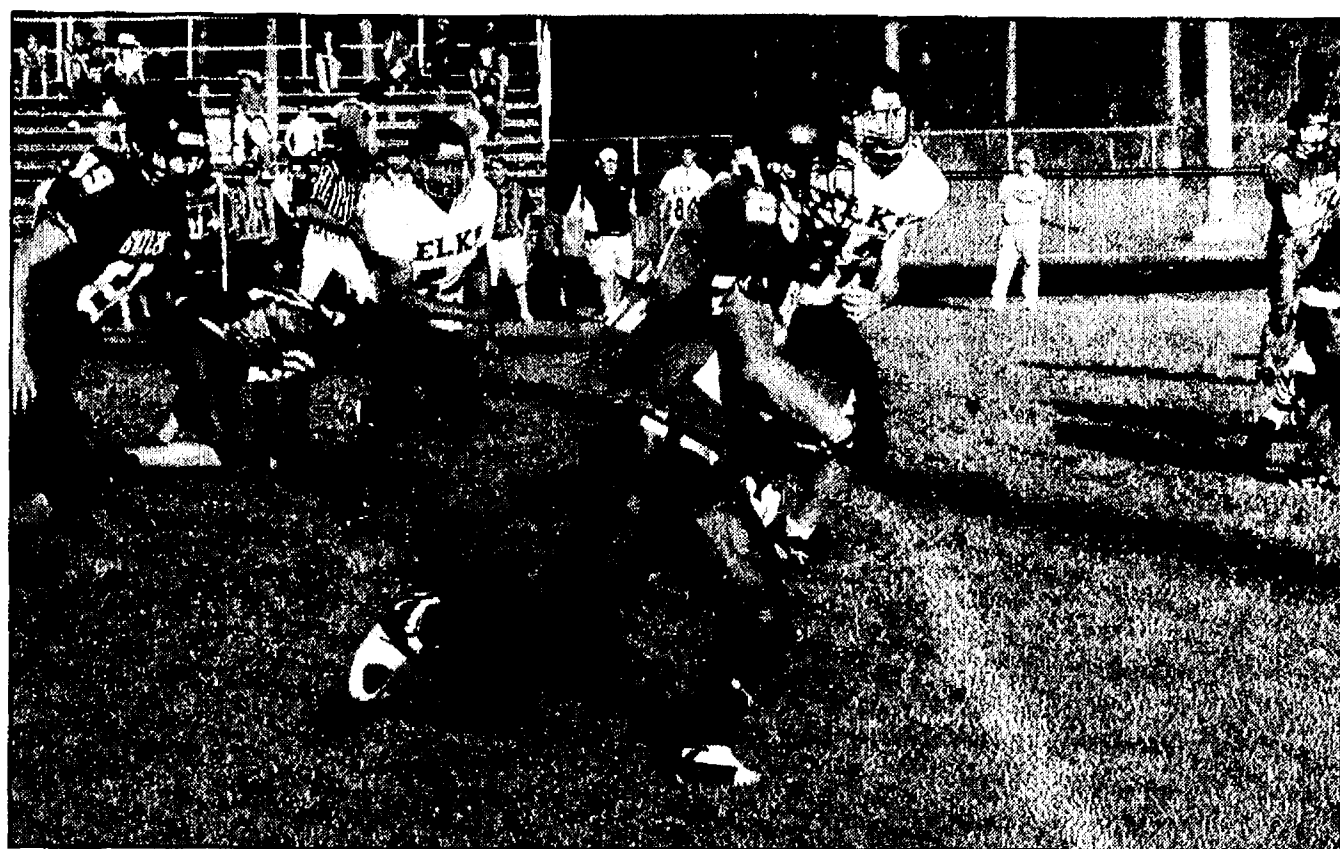
Grayling received the kickoff to start the second half and began at its 40-yard line. A pass from Osga to Dean gained 14 yards on 1st and 10. A pass to Dean on 2nd and 13 picked up 14 yards and a first down. On 3rd and 8, Osga passed to Dean for 20 yards. On 1st and 10, Russo scored on a 13-yard touchdown run. Grayling's pass play on the conversion attempt failed. The Vikings led 40-6.

On the first play of Elk Rapids's next drive, the Elks fumbled and Ross Teeple recovered the ball for the Vikings.

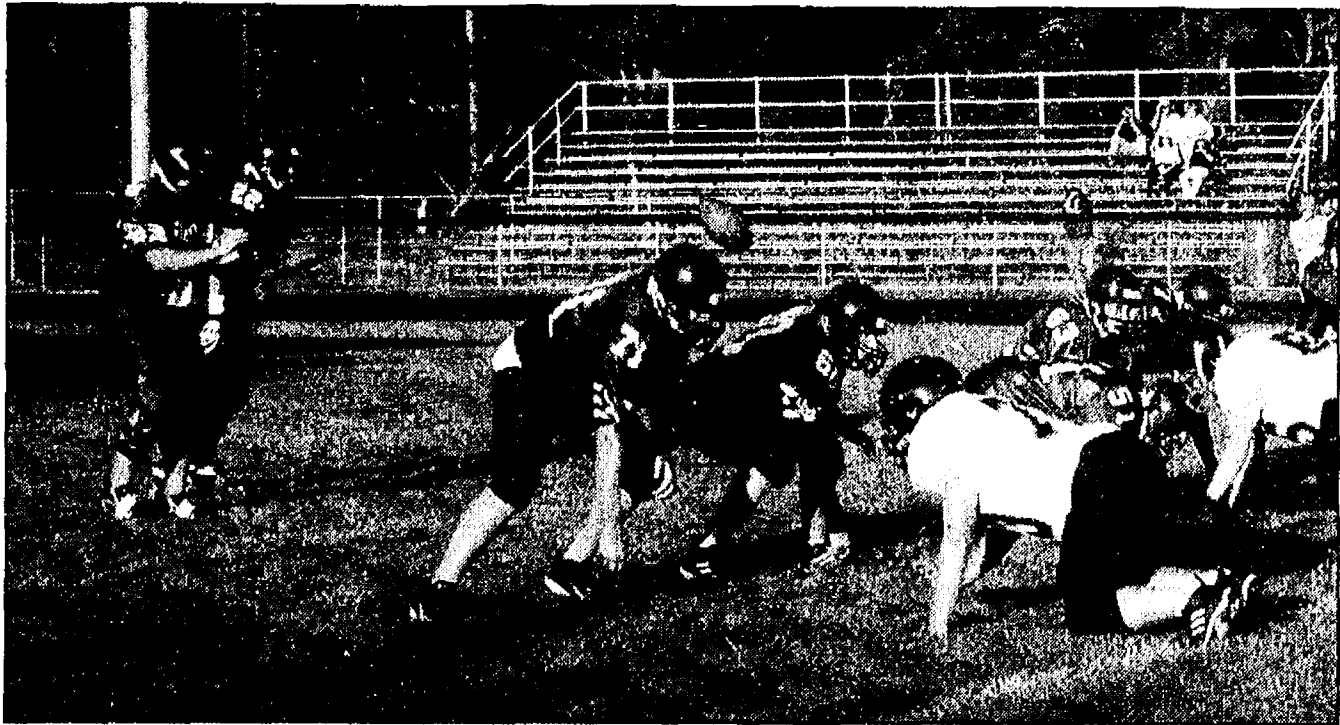
Grayling started 31 yards from the goal line. Four runs by Tyler Hanson brought up 1st and goal at the 7-yard line. Hanson ran for six yards on 1st and goal, and Osga scored on a quarterback sneak on 2nd and goal at the 1-yard line. Osga passed to Farnsworth for the two-point conversion. The Vikings had a 48-6 advantage with 5:23 left in the third period.

On the fourth play of Elk Rapids's next series (4th and 9), the Elks went for it and came up short, giving GHS the ball on downs.

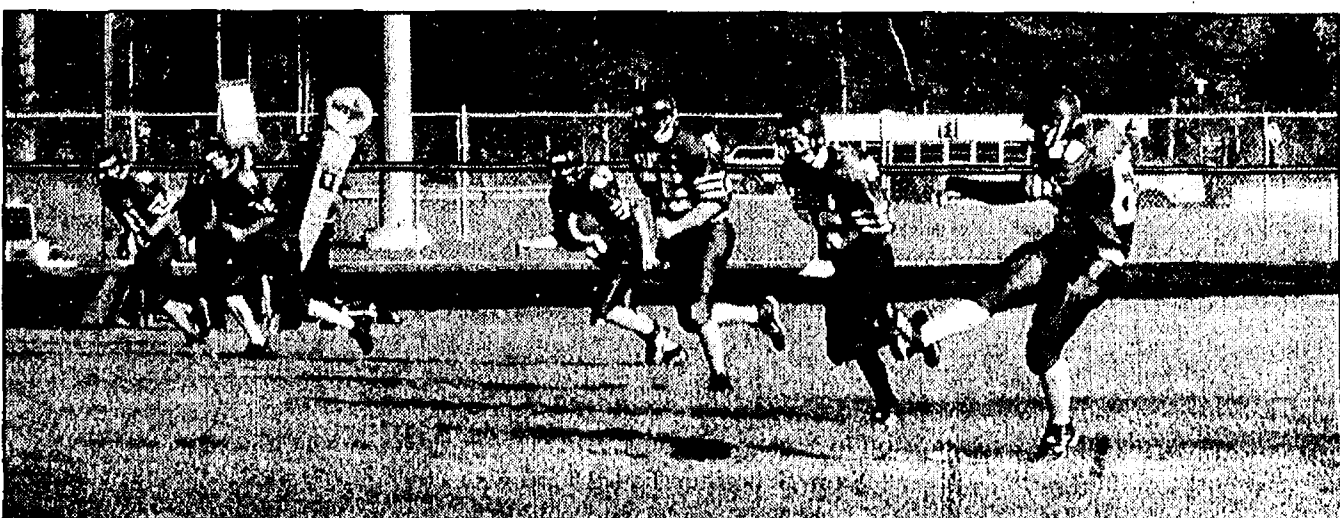
On 4th and 12 from the 35-yard line of Elk Rapids, Hanson ran for 13 yards to keep the drive going. On 3rd and 13, Hanson scored a touchdown on a 23-yard



Dustin Russo runs the ball for GHS during last week's game vs. the Elks.



The Vikings run a play from shotgun formation against Elk Rapids.



Ryan Foguth kicks off for the Vikings on Thursday night.

run. The two-point conversion try failed. GHS led 54-6.

Elk Rapids capped a seven-play, 67-yard drive with a 28-yard touchdown run. Grayling stopped the two-point conversion play. GHS led 54-12 with 6:21 remaining in the contest.

Grayling ran five running plays and surrendered the ball on downs at Elk Rapids's 43-yard line.

On 3rd and 14, the Elks called

time-out with three seconds left in the contest. After the time-out, the Elks scored a touchdown on a long run to leave the final score at Grayling 54, Elk Rapids 18.

The win improved Grayling's season record to 3-1.

Russo finished with 164 rushing yards and four TDs on 20 carries. Hanson had 92 yards on 11 carries. Osga was 8 for 14 with 98 passing yards and one touchdown. Dean was the team's

leading receiver with nine catches for 89 yards.

"Our kids got off to a slow start but played well from the second quarter on," Coach Fred Hingst said.

"This was a big win for our team because our second string kids got a lot of playing time," Coach Chris Kucharek said.

The Vikings will host Harbor Springs at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 21.

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## GRAYLING REDSKINS FOOTBALL

### Varsity (8th grade)

The varsity Grayling Redskins defeated Houghton Lake by a final score of 32-22 at Houghton Lake on Saturday, Sept. 9.

Quarterback Zach Wolcott was 8 for 19 for 177 yards through the air with three touchdowns and he also had 25 yards on the ground on three carries with two touchdowns. Jake Helsel ran the ball 11 times for 77 yards, Daniel Duvall had 120 yards on eight carries, Tyler Brigham had 57 yards on three carries, and Cody Myers ran the ball twice for 14 yards. Myers caught five passes for 141 yards and two touchdowns, Ethan Lewis caught two balls for 23 yards and a TD, and Brigham had one catch for 13 yards. Lewis kicked one extra point for the Redskins.

"On offense our rushing opened the door for our passing game. Zach made good decisions and had his biggest game of the year. Cody Myers also had a great game. Jake Helsel was nothing less than a workhorse with hardnose, punishing runs. The offensive line did a great job on opening big holes and good pass blocking," Coach Larry Duvall said.

Leading tacklers for the Redskins vs. HL were: Myers (10), Ryan Teeple (8), Kyle Carter (6), Lewis (5), Helsel (5), Matt Dunkel (5), Wolcott (5), Sam Brantley (3), Dan Doughty (2). Duvall had one interception.

"On defense Cody, Ryan, and Zach all had big games. To go with their tackles, Ryan recovered one fumble and Zach recovered

one fumble and had two interceptions. The whole defense did a great job. We played a strong fourth quarter on both sides of the ball," Coach Duvall said. "We overcame a 20-22 deficit in the fourth quarter and finished strong."

On Saturday, Sept. 2, the Redskins won a home game vs. Indian River 20-6.

Wolcott passed for 134 yards (8 for 19) and rushed for 31 yards on four carries. Helsel ran for 32 yards on nine carries with one touchdown, Brigham ran for 56 yards on eight carries, and Carter had 25 yards on three carries. Lewis caught four passes for 77 yards and kicked two extra points. Myers caught a 26-yard TD pass and ran for a 36-yard TD. Brigham caught one ball for 24 yards. Michael Harmon had 16 yards combined rushing and receiving.

"On offense we played well, taking a 14-0 lead by halftime. We ran at will behind superb blocking from Teeple, (Kevin) Halstead, (Ashton) Dehoff, Carter, Brantley, (Austin) Walesky, Doughty, and Helsel. The offensive line did a good job today," Coach Duvall said.

Defensively, Wolcott had 11 tackles and two interceptions. Myers had 10 tackles. Brantley had 9, Dunkel 6, Lewis 4, Carter 3, Teeple 3, and Helsel 3.

"On defense we played stingy ball. We held them to minimum yards on the ground behind good penetration from our line and good pursuit from our linebackers. Our secondary shut down

their passing game. This was a team victory and shows the character of our boys after coming off a loss," Coach Duvall said.

On Saturday, Aug. 26, the Redskins lost a game vs. Cheboygan 20-14 at Cheboygan.

Wolcott was 7 for 21 passing for 147 yards with 10 rushes for 60 yards, including one TD and two extra point conversions. Helsel ran the ball five times for 14 yards, Carter had 26 yards on three carries, Brigham carried the ball eight times for 43 yards, and Myers had 46 rushing yards on four carries. Leading receivers for Grayling were Myers (four catches for 79 yards, one touchdown), Linkhart (two receptions for 45 yards), and Lewis (two catches for 23 yards).

"On offense we struggled a bit," Coach Duvall said. "Zach Wolcott would have had a better game but we had nine passes dropped."

Leading tacklers for Grayling were: Myers (12), Teeple (12), Wolcott (10), Lewis (7), Dunkel (6), Harmon (3), Carter (3), Brantley (3), Helsel (2), Linkhart (2), Brigham (2).

"Cody, Ryan, and Zach led our defense with good penetration and quick pursuit to the ball. This was a tough loss for us. We made some mistakes that hurt us in the first half. We just fell a bit short, although the team never stopped playing hard," Coach Duvall said.

The Redskins will play Gladwin in their homecoming game on Saturday, Sept. 23, at 6 p.m. at Redskin Field.



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| 5. Cincinnati   |                   |
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| 7. New Orleans  | Tie Breaker 2-34  |
| 8. N. Y. Giants | Tie Breaker 3-33  |

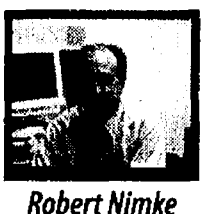
1. Green Bay vs. Detroit



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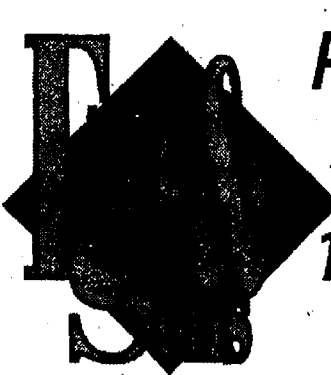
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(1) Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Write your prediction for the games played, advertisers and tiebreakers (total points scored by both teams) on entry form. Entry form without advertisers listed will be invalid. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed. If the tie breakers can not determine a winner, a drawing will be held to select a single winner. (2) One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford County Avalanche employees are not eligible. (3) Completed entry forms must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 pm Friday before each week's games. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 pm and before 9 am. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 pm Friday. Mail to Crawford County Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling MI 49738. (4) Entries must be on an official entry form as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms available at the Avalanche office. Winner may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 am and 5 pm weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming prizes.



## BOWLING LEAGUE

### Recreation League

Gale Enterprises ..... 7 - 1  
American Legion ..... 4 - 4  
Hawk Ridge Golf ..... 4 - 4  
Woody Girls ..... 4 - 4  
Glen's Market ..... 4 - 4  
Grayling Manf Housing... 3 - 5  
Mickey Perez CPA ..... 3 - 5  
Days Inn ..... 3 - 5  
High Series: L. Hanson, 496; M. Starks, 488; L. Seibert, 482.  
High Game: M. Starks, 202; S. Harney, 196; B. Wheeler, 187.

### Friday Mixed Doubles

Poosie Pin Pounders ..... 7.5 - 5  
American Legion ..... 7 - 1  
G.L. Hauling ..... 5 - 3  
Collen & Starks ..... 4 - 4  
New "Kids" ..... 3.5 - 4.5  
Great Lakes Roofing ..... 3 - 5  
Moshier Auto Repair ..... 2 - 6  
Bresmon & Clark ..... 0 - 8  
High Series Men: P. Thomas,

572; D. Williamson, 554; D. Canfield, 550. High Game Men: D. Burger, 221; D. Williamson, 210, P. Thomas, 209. High Series Women: C. Osborne, 502; M. Cole, 500; M. Starks, 456.  
High Game Women: C. Osborne, 199; M. Cole and M. Starks, 192.

### American Men's League

West Side Diner ..... 10 - 4  
Scheer Motors ..... 10 - 4  
GADCO ..... 9 - 5  
Derwich Ind ..... 7 - 7  
McLeans ACE ..... 7 - 7  
Fenton's Auto Serv. .... 6 - 8  
Moore's Auto ..... 5 - 9  
Grayling Chiropractic ..... 2 - 12  
High Series: P. Faustman, 629; D. Canfield, 621; Larry Davis, 613. High Game: B. St. Clair, 244; Larry Davis, 237; D. Yelinek, 232.

### Senior Bowling

Grayling Pharmacy ..... 6 - 2  
Gaylord Electric ..... 6 - 2  
Sylvesters Sports ..... 6 - 2  
Kicking Grass ..... 5 - 3  
Flowers By Josie ..... 3 - 5  
Bear's Den Pizza ..... 3 - 5  
Spike's ..... 2 - 6  
Lone Pine ..... 1 - 7  
High Series Women: H. Stairs, 518; M. Rysso, 468; N. Glasslee, 440. High Game Women: H. Stairs, 203; M. Rysso, 178; N. Glasslee, 169. High Series Men: P. Faustman, 604; K. Harris, 523; L. Crampton, 496. High Game Men: P. Faustman, 224; K. Harris, 190; B. Hollis, 186.

### National First

Faustman Insurance ..... 10 - 4  
Continental Rental ..... 10 - 4  
Scott Pittman Bld. .... 9 - 5  
J-Bar ..... 9 - 5

Corky's Karaoke ..... 6 - 8  
Great Lakes Mort. .... 5 - 9  
Upper Lakes ..... 4 - 10  
Legion Lanes ..... 3 - 11  
High Series: DJ. Canfield Jr., 651; A. Angove, 636; D. Yelinek II, 620. High Game: DJ. Canfield Jr., 246; D. Yelinek II, 236; J. Thayer, 226.

### Pioneer League

Cal Dutton Const. .... 4 - 0  
Tim's Collision ..... 4 - 0  
Chemical Bank ..... 3 - 1  
McDonald's ..... 2 - 2  
"5" B's ..... 2 - 2  
Grayling Rest ..... 1 - 3  
G.B.D. Const ..... 0 - 4  
Spicy Bob's ..... 0 - 4  
High Series: T. Rock, 549; J. Coors, 525, B. LaMotte, 522. High Game: T. Rock, 223; M. Cole, 207; J. Coors, 190.



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## LEGAL ACTION

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph A Vannuck and Kimberly S Vannuck, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 31, 1994, and recorded on November 14, 1994 in Liber 386 on Page 211, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Six And 98/100 Dollars (\$21,706.98), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 11, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 30, Township 25 North, Range 3 West; thence East 200 feet; thence South 400 feet; thence West 200 feet; thence North 400 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 7, 2006  
For more information, please call:  
FC C 248.593.1301  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
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File #030529F02

-14-21-28-12

### MORTGAGE SALE

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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Vickie R. Odden and Timothy Odden, wife and husband, as tenants by the entirety, to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated June 17, 2005 and recorded August 5, 2005 in Liber 676, Page 573, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety and 34/100 Dollars (\$59,890.34) including interest at 9.8% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 18, 2006.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The North one-half of the North one-half of the South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 8 Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: September 14, 2006  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 199.3187

-14-21-28-5-12

### MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Douglas M. Meroney and Sharon U. Davis, husband and wife, mortgagors, to First National Bank of Gaylord, n/k/a Independent Bank, Mortgagee. The Mortgage is dated July 17, 2002, and was recorded July 23, 2002, in Liber 589 on pages 512 through 516 of the Crawford County records. The balance owing on the Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is \$71,703.51, including interest at 24% per year. The Mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on Wednesday, October 18, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Crawford County Court Facility, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for Crawford County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgage before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan and is describes as:

**PARCEL 1:** A parcel of land located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, being part of Lots 11 and 12, Block 15 of the ORIGINAL PLAT OF THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 2, Crawford County records, being further described as follows: Commencing at the Southerly most corner of Block 15 of said plat; thence N39° 03' 02" W along the South-westerly line of Block 15 of said plat 6.70 feet to a chiseled "x" in concrete for a Point of Beginning; thence continuing N39°03'02"W 81.30 feet to a 1/2" x 18" steel bar with plastic cap marked "MEM 31600"; thence N50°31'59"E parallel with the Southeasterly line of

Block 15 of said plat 25.16 feet to a 1/2" x 18" steel bar with plastic cap marked "MEM 31600"; thence S38°52'10"E along existing building party wall as indicated by joint in exterior wall of building 81.30 feet to a chiseled "x" in concrete; thence S50°31'59"W parallel with the Southeasterly line of Block 15 of said plat 24.90 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated: September 6, 2006  
SMITH, MARTIN, POWERS, & KNIER, P.C.  
By: Henry L. Knier, Jr. (P46393)  
Attorney for Independent Bank,  
f/k/a First National Bank of Gaylord,  
Mortgagee  
900 Washington Ave., P.O. Box 219  
Bay City, MI 48707  
(989) 892-4574

-14-21-28-5-12

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by ROBERT ZADORSKY, A SINGLE MAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 12, 2005, and recorded on August 31, 2005, in Liber 677, on Page 182, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Six Dollars and Seventy-Seven Cents (\$131,646.77), including interest at 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on October 4, 2006

Said premises are situated in Township of BEAVER CREEK, Crawford County, Michigan and described as:  
**PART OF THE EAST 1 / 2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1 / 4 OF SECTION 8, TOWN 25 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN. COMMENCING AT THE SOUTH 1 / 4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 8, THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 34 MINUTES EAST (ALONG THE NORTH AND SOUTH 1 / 4 LINE); 1710.03 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 29 MINUTES WEST, 1056.50 FEET TO THE NORTH-EASTERLY SIDE OF SKYLINE ROAD, THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ON A 471.63 FEET RADIUS CURVE TO THE LEFT (ALONG SKYLINE ROAD) 76.08 FEET, LINE CURVED (NORTH 37 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 51 SECONDS WEST, 76.00 FEET) THENCE NORTH 42 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 08 SECONDS WEST (ALONG SKYLINE ROAD) 27.53 FEET, THENCE NORTH-EASTERLY ON A 2,009.86 RADIUS CURVE TO THE LEFT (ALONG OLD U.S. 27), 350.11 FEET (LINE CURVE NORTH 39 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST, 349.51 FEET) THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST, 557.66 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 34 MINUTES WEST, 100.00 FEET,**

THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST, 353.04 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 34 MINUTES WEST, 250.93 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TAX ID NO. 050-008-009-010-22

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 24, 2006  
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns  
Mortgagee/Assignee

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C.  
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450  
Southfield, MI 48075

-31-7-14-21-28

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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian Sanderson an Unmarried Man, as his sole and separate property, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 12, 2005, and recorded on December 16, 2005 in Liber 679 on Page 28, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Three And 89/100 Dollars (\$96,333.89), including interest at 8% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 4, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the center 1/4 corner of Section 7, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, running thence North 88 degrees 00 minutes West, on the 1/4 line, 1082.8 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 88 degrees 00 minutes West on the 1/4 line, 150 feet; thence North 2 degrees 00 seconds East, 300.0 feet; thence South 88 degrees 00 minutes East, 150 feet; thence South 2 degrees 00 minutes West, 300 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 25 North, Range 2 West

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 31, 2006  
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**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Anthony R Colvin and Peggy S Colvin, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Bank One N.A., Mortgagee, dated May 12, 2003, and recorded on June 12, 2003 in Liber 637 on Page 604, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Two Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Eight And 91/100 Dollars (\$72,228.91), including interest at 6.71% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 18, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot Numbered 39, Williams Wilderness, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 32, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 14, 2006  
For more information, please call:  
FC S 248.593.1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #105417F01

-14-21-28-5

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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas R. Wellman and Katherine R. Wellman, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors

sors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated May 24, 2004, and recorded on July 30, 2004 in Liber 670 on Page 690, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORP III as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Three Thousand Three Hundred One And 73/100 Dollars (\$143,301.73), including interest at 8.529% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 18, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 6, Lot 7 and the West 1/2 of Lot 5 and the West 1/2 of Lot 8, Block 7, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 08, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 14, 2006  
For more information, please call:  
FC H 248.593.1300  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #105264F01

-14-21-28-5

### STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

Case No. 06-7066 CK  
Court address 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738. Court telephone no. 989/348-2841

Plaintiff  
HANK SAYLOR AND CAROLINE STEPHAN  
David R. Sabin P19822  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
115 E. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 989/348-5588

Defendant  
DEBRA JO DAVIS  
2405 N. 32 N STREET  
MUSKOGEE, OK 74401-2277

TO: DEBRA JO DAVIS

IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to quiet title to property described as Lot 13, Twin Peaks No. 1 according to the plat thereof, Maple Forest, Township, Crawford County, Michigan. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before October 19, 2006. If you fail to do so, a default judgement may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

Date: 8/28/06

Judge HONORABLE JANET M. ALLEN P30817

-7-14-21



# LEGAL ACTION

## PUBLIC NOTICE Residents of Frederic Township

Frederic Township is seeking candidates to fill openings on its Zoning Board of Appeals and its Planning Commission. Interested parties should write a letter of interest and submit it to the Township supervisor's office located at 7564 Co. Rd. 612 or by mail at P.O. Box 78, Frederic, MI 49733 no later than 2 p.m. October 10, 2006.

Jeff Kea  
Township Supervisor

## CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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LIBRARY BOARD  
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED FOR OPEN POSITIONS ON THE LIBRARY BOARD AND HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BOARD. BOARD MEMBERS SET POLICY AND PROCEDURE FOR BOARDS GOVERNANCE AND GENERAL OPERATION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENTS. APPLICANTS SHOULD HAVE FAMILIARITY WITH PARLIAMENTARY RULES AND PROCEDURES AND BE SENSITIVE TO CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMUNITY NEEDS.

APPLICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM AND SUBMITTED TO COUNTY CLERK SANDRA MOORE BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2006 AT 11:00 A.M. OR MAY BE OBTAINED ON LINE THRU [www.crawfordco.org](http://www.crawfordco.org) AND RETURNED TO CRAWFORD COUNTY CLERK 200 W. MICHIGAN AVENUE, GRAYLING, MI 49738.

SANDRA MOORE, COUNTY CLERK

## CITY OF GRAYLING ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Addendum #2

CITY OF GRAYLING  
P.O. Box 549,  
1020 City Boulevard  
Grayling, MI 49738-0549  
989-348-2131

Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of:  
Phase II of the Grayling Storm Water Project including storm water structures, piping and Vortech Units will be received by Michele Moshier City Clerk at the office of The City of Grayling, 1020 City Boulevard P.O. Box 549 Grayling, MI 49738-0549 until 10:00 am, September 25, 2006 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

Gosling Czubak Engineering Sciences, Inc.  
1280 Business Park Drive  
Traverse City, Michigan 49686

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of: Gosling Czubak Engineering Sciences, Inc., located at 1280 Business Park Drive, Traverse City, Michigan 49686 for the non-refundable fee of \$50.00 per set. \$5.00 additional if mailed.

Date August 2006

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CONSTRUCTION TRADES

Sealed Bids for work of all trades will be received by the County of Crawford and the Animal Shelter of Crawford County at the County Building located at 200 West Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan in care of Paul Compo, Crawford County Controller until 11:00 am, Friday, October 13, 2006 for construction of the following project:

### ANIMAL SHELTER OF CRAWFORD COUNTY

The project consists of a new 3,480 square foot facility with detached garage to be located on the I - 75 business loop in Grayling Township. A single lump sum bid is required. Bidders shall furnish a bid bond in the amount of five percent of their bid. The successful bidder is required to furnish a 100% performance and material payment bond. All bids shall be good for 30 days.

Bid documents may be obtained from the office of the Architect, beginning Monday September 18, 2006. A refundable fee of \$25.00 per set will be required with a non-refundable \$10.00 per set mailing charge.

Thomas L. O'Brien Architect, Inc.  
307 North Fifth St.  
Roscommon, Michigan 48653  
(989) 275-3075  
E-Mail [tiarch@i2k.net](mailto:tiarch@i2k.net)

Submit one copy of bid in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the bidder and plainly marked "Animal Shelter Bid"

In accordance with Federal law and US Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, disability, political beliefs, or disability.

To file a complaint of discrimination, write to: USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Ave, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

The County of Crawford reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive defects and accept the bid which in the opinion of the Owner is in the best interest of the County.

## MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Nova E. Byford, an adult woman, and Thorhallur Olafsson, a single man, mortgagors, to First National Bank of Gaylord, n/a Independent Bank, mortgagee. The Mortgage is dated October 16, 2002, and was recorded on October 23, 2002, in Liber 603 on pages 56 through 64 of the Crawford County records. Part of the collateral was released by a Partial Release dated February 6, 2006, and recorded February 13, 2006, at Liber 679, Pages 823-824. The balance owing on the Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is \$146,924.90, including interest at 7.625% per year. The Mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on Wednesday, October 11, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Crawford County Court Facility, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for Crawford County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the Township of Lovells, County of Crawford, Michigan and is described as:

**PARCEL A:**  
That part of the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 19, T28N, R1W desc. as: Comm. at the E 1/4 corner of said Sec. 19; then N 83° 02' 00" W along the E-W 1/4 line of said Sec. 19, 1772.87 ft. to the POB; then N 00° 18' 38" W, 528.00 ft.; then S 63° 14' 48" W, 221.57 ft.; then S 00° 18' 38" E, 404.00 ft. to the said E-W 1/4 line; then S 83° 02' 00" E along said E-W 1/4 line, 200.00 ft. to said POB.

**PARCEL B:**  
That part of the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 19, T28N, R1W desc. as: Comm. at the E 1/4 corner of said Sec. 19; then N 83° 02' 00" W along the E-W 1/4 line of said Sec. 19, 1772.87 ft. to the POB; then N 00° 18' 38" W, 528.00 ft.; then S 63° 14' 48" W, 221.57 ft.; then S 00° 18' 38" E, 404.00 ft. to the said E-W 1/4 line; then S 83° 02' 00" E along said E-W 1/4 line, 200.00 ft. to the said POB.

**PARCEL C:**

## Frederic Township Zoning Ordinance - Notice of Adoption

A zoning ordinance regulating the development and use of land has been adopted by the legislative body of the township of Frederic, on September 11, 2006 and shall be effective on October 2, 2006. Copies of the ordinance may be inspected or purchased at the Frederic Township office located at 7564 W. County Rd 612, Frederic, MI 49733. For more information, contact Zoning Administrator Doug Pratt at (989) 348-8778, ext. 3.

Douglas J. Pratt  
Frederic Twp.  
Zoning Administrator

## NOTICE

Beaver Creek Township is accepting bids for snow plowing for the 2006-2007 season. Plowing to be done at the following locations:

1. Township Hall & Community Center to be plowed by 8:00 A.M. after snowfall of 3" or more.
2. Transfer Site on Merrio Rd. to be plowed prior to being opened at 8:00 A.M. on Saturdays, 1:00 P.M. on Sundays and 3:00 P.M. on Wednesdays. On occasion may need to be plowed during the week for trash hauler access.

Please submit sealed bids to Beaver Creek Township, in an envelope, clearly marked "Snow Plowing Bids", 8888 S. Grayling Rd., Grayling, MI 49738 on or before 2:00 P.M. Friday October 6, 2006. Beaver Creek Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Please submit bids based on a per plow rate. Proof of insurance required.

Lee Riley, Supervisor

## LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE SNOWPLOWING BIDS

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP will receive bids for the snowplowing of Lovells Township Hall, Fire Hall and Transfer Station sites #1 and #2 for the 2006-2007 season until 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 10, 2006 at the Township Hall offices.

Evidence of insurance must accompany all bids.

Snowplowing specifications can be obtained at the Township Hall between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We can also be reached by calling 989-348-9215.

The township board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to award the bid to other than low bidders, and in general to make the award in any manner deemed by it, its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of Lovells township.

Cheryl Hopp  
Lovells Township Clerk

The part of the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 Sec. 19, T28N, R1W desc. as: Comm. at the E 1/4 corner of said Sec. 19; then N 83° 02' 00" W along the E-W 1/4 line of said Sec. 19, 1772.87 ft. to the POB; then N 00° 18' 38" W, 528.00 ft.; then S 03° 35' 11" E, 282.52 ft. to the said E-W 1/4 line; then S 83° 02' 00" E along said E-W 1/4 line, 126.10 ft. to the said POB.

**PARCEL E:**  
That part of the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 19, T28N, R1W desc. as: Comm. at the E 1/4 corner of said Sec. 19; then N 83° 02' 00" W along the E-W 1/4 line of said Sec. 19, 1772.87 ft. to the POB; then N 00° 18' 38" W, 528.00 ft. to the POB; then N 47° 26' 32" W, 287.55 ft. to the E right-of-way line of an old railroad; then SW 1/4 250.33 ft. along said right-of-way line and the arc of a 2994.69 ft radius curve to the right, chord of S 45° 26' 40" W 250.26 ft.; then S 36° 06' 44" E, 195.09 ft.; then N 63° 14' 48" E, 308.14 ft. to the said POB. Subject to and Together with a 66 ft wide easement for ingress, egress and the installation and maintenance of public and private utilities, the centerline of which is described as that part of the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 19, T28N, R1W described as being a strip of land 66 ft in width, lying 33 ft. on each side of and adjacent to a line described as commencing at the E 1/4 corner of said Sec. 19; then N 83° 02' 00" W along the E-W 1/4 line of said Sec. 19, 1772.87 ft. to the POB; then N 00° 18' 38" W, 280.00 ft.; then continuing said 66 ft wide easement lying N of and adjacent to the following described line; then N 63° 14' 48" E, 443.14 ft.; then N 39° 46' 27" E, 490.00 ft.; then S 82° 52' 35" E, 837.67 ft. to the Point of Ending.

**PARCEL G:**  
That part of the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 19, T28N, R1W desc. as: Comm. at the E 1/4 corner of said Sec. 19; then N 83° 02' 00" W along the E-W 1/4 line of said Sec. 19, 1772.87 ft. to the POB; then N 00° 18' 38" W, 528.00 ft. to the POB; then N 47° 26' 32" W, 287.55 ft. to the E right-of-way line of an old railroad; then NE 1/4 172.25 ft. along said right-of-way line and the arc of a 2994.69 ft radius curve to the left, chord of N 41° 24' 06" E, 172.23 ft.; then N 39° 46' 27" E along said right-of-way line, 137.60 feet; then S 47° 26' 32" E, 282.65 ft.; then S 39° 46' 27" W, 310.00 ft. to the said Point of Beginning. Subject to and Together with a 66 ft. wide easement for ingress, egress and the installation and maintenance of public and private utilities, the centerline of which is described as that part of the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 19, T28N, R1W described as being a strip of land 66 ft in width lying 33 ft on each side of and adjacent to a line desc. as comm. at the E 1/4 corner of said Sec. 19; then N 83° 02' 00" W along the E-W 1/4 line of said Sec. 19, 1772.87 ft. to the POB; then N 00° 18' 38" W, 280.00 ft.; then continuing 66 ft. wide easement lying N of and adjacent to the following described line; then N 63° 14' 48" E, 443.14 ft.; then N 39° 46' 27" E, 490.00 ft.; then S 82° 52' 35" E 837.67 ft. to the Point of Ending.

ing said 66 ft. wide easement lying N of and adjacent to the following described line; then N 63° 14' 48" E, 443.14 ft.; then N 39° 46' 27" E, 490.00 ft.; then S 82° 52' 35" E, 837.67 ft. to the Point of Ending.

**PARCEL H:**  
That part of the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 19, T28N, R1W desc. as: Comm. at the E 1/4 corner of said Sec. 19; then N 83° 02' 00" W along the E-W 1/4 line of said Sec. 19, 1772.87 ft. to the POB; then N 00° 18' 38" W, 528.00 ft.; then N 39° 46' 27" E, 310.00 ft. to the POB; then continuing N 05° 14' 01" W, 399.20 ft. to the N 1/8 line of said Sec. 19, also being the E right-of-way line of an old railroad; then S 39° 46' 27" W along said right-of-way line, 448.51 ft.; then S 47° 26' 32" W, 282.65 ft. to the said POB. Subject to and Together with a 66 ft. wide easement for ingress, egress and the installation and maintenance of public and private utilities, the centerline of which is described as that part of the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 19, T28N, R1W, described as being a strip of land 66 ft in width, lying 33 ft. on each side of and adjacent to a line described as commencing at the E 1/4 corner of said Sec. 19; then N 83° 02' 00" W along the E-W 1/4 line of said Sec. 19, 1772.87 ft. to the POB; then N 00° 18' 38" W, 280.00 ft.; then continuing said 66 ft. wide easement lying N of and adjacent to the following described line; then N 63° 14' 48" E, 443.14 ft.; then N 39° 46' 27" E, 490.00 ft.; then S 82° 52' 35" E, 837.67 ft. to the Point of Ending.

**PARCEL I:**  
The part of the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 19, T28N, R1W desc. as: Comm. at the E 1/4 corner of said Sec. 19; then N 83° 02' 00" W along the E-W 1/4 line of said Sec. 19, 1772.87 ft. to the POB; then N 00° 18' 38" W, 528.00 ft. to the POB; then N 39° 46' 27" E, 490.00 ft.; then N 05° 14' 01" W, 399.20 ft. to the N 1/8 line of said Sec. 19, also being the E right-of-way line of an old railroad; then S 82° 52' 35" E along said N 1/8 line, 872.22 ft.; then N 39° 46' 27" E, 806.14 ft.; then N 83° 02' 00" W, 1155.46 ft. (being parallel with the E-W 1/4 line of said Sec. 19) to the said POB. Subject to and Together with a 66 ft wide easement for ingress, egress and the installation and maintenance of public and private utilities, the centerline of which is described as that part of the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 19, T28N, R1W described as being a strip of land 66 ft in width lying 33 ft on each side of and adjacent to a line described as commencing at the E 1/4 corner of said Sec. 19; then N 83° 02' 00" W along the E-W 1/4 line of said Sec. 19, 1772.87 ft. to the POB; then N 00° 18' 38" W, 280.00 ft.; then continuing 66 ft. wide easement lying N of and adjacent to the following described line; then N 63° 14' 48" E, 443.14 ft.; then N 39° 46' 27" E, 490.00 ft.; then S 82° 52' 35" E 837.67 ft. to the Point of Ending.

The redemption period will expire twelve (12) months from the date of the sale.

Dated: August 24, 2006

SMITH, MARTIN, POWERS &  
KNIER, P.C.  
By: Henry L. Knier, Jr. (P46393)  
Attorney For Independent Bank,  
f/k/a First National Bank of Gaylord,  
Mortgagee  
900 Washington Ave., P.O. Box 219  
Bay City, MI 48707  
(989) 892-4574

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Nancy E Sheldon, to Amerquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated September 23, 2003 and recorded October 6, 2003 in Liber 655, Page 63, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by WM Specialty Mortgage LLC, Without Recourse by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Five and 37/100 Dollars (\$61,765.37) including interest at 11.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made as provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 27, 2006.

Said premises are located in the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northeast one quarter of the Northwest one quarter of Section 35, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, for a point of beginning; then South 14 rods; then East 12 rods; then North 14 rods; then West 14 rods to the place of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Nancy E. Sheldon by deed dated 05/31/2002 and recorded 06/04/2005 in deed book 583, page 456, in the Office of the Recorder of Crawford County,

Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: August 24, 2006  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000 File No. 214.3742-24-31-7-14-21

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Daniel E. LaBarge and Debbie A. LaBarge, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to National City Mortgage Services Co., Mortgagee, dated January 21, 2003, and recorded on January 24, 2003 in Liber 617 on Page 277, and assigned by said Mortgage to National City Mortgage Co. as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand Two Hundred Ten And 17/100 Dollars (\$70,210.17), including interest at 5.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 18, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, less and excluding the West 329.62 feet of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 14, 2006  
For more information, please call:  
FC F 248.593.1313  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #105035F01

-14-21-28-5

## SYNOPSIS SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 12, 2006 UNAPPROVED

Meeting opened at 7:00 pm by Supervisor.  
Present: Kozlowski, Luck, Musselman, George and Janisse.  
Absent : None.  
Open to public comment.

Motion was made by Luck, seconded by Musselman, to accept agenda.  
Ayes- All, Nays- None.

Motion was made by Janisse, seconded by Musselman, to accept Consent Agenda including the Treasurer's Report, bills invoiced and projected bills, meeting minutes from Regular Board meeting of August 8, 2006, and minutes from Fire/EMS meeting.  
Ayes - All, Nays - None.

Motion made by Musselman, seconded by Luck, for Mike Williams to attend EMT Basic Training Class at Kirtland Community College, at a cost to the Township of \$800.00, any cost above that to be covered by Mr. Williams, at his request. Also, for a Dura-Coat floor covering to be applied in the Fire Hall garage; a cost cap of \$1,500.00 was set on the project.  
Ayes - All, Nays - None.

Motion made by Janisse, seconded by George, to accept the latest invoice from NEMCOG, for work completed on the Master Plan, which was approved by The Planning Commission, at a cost of \$327.27.  
Ayes - All, Nays - None.

Motion made by Kozlowski, seconded by Luck, to set up the Zoning Board of Appeals with five members, with no alternates. Members to be paid \$25.00 per diem, with Secretary and Chairperson to receive \$30.00 per diem. Ayes- All, Nays - None.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.



# LEGAL ACTION

Page 9B -- AVALANCHE -- Thursday, September 21, 2006

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas R. Buckalew and Kimberly Buckalew, His Wife, original mortgagor(s), to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated July 24, 1998, and recorded on August 17, 1998 in Liber 461 on Page 34, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Eight And 02/100 Dollars (\$23,928.02), including interest at 7.449% per annum.

mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 25, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the Northeast Corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 35, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, Thence South 20 Rods, Thence West 8 Rods, Thence North 20 Rods, Thence East 8 Rods to the Point of Beginning, Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 21, 2006  
For more information, please call:  
FC S 248.593.1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #106377F01

-21-28-5-12

Under the power of sale contained in said

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JEFFREY S. BURGER and KAREN A. BURGER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 24, 2003, and recorded on October 29, 2003, in Liber 656, on Page 575, and modified on May 10, 2004, recorded May 28, 2004 in Liber 668, on Page 657, and modified on September 14, 2004, recorded September 27, 2004, in Liber 671, on Page 676, and assigned by said mortgagee to THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-

Three Dollars and Sixty-Nine Cents (\$78,333.69), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on October 25, 2006

Said premises are situated in Township of SOUTH BRANCH, Crawford County, Michigan and described as: UNIT 14, RIVER RENDZVOUS CONDOMINIUMS, ACCORDING TO THE MASTER DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 599, PAGES 223-252, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS AND DESIGNATED AS CRAWFORD COUNTY CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION PLAN NO. 9; TOGETHER WITH RIGHTS IN THE GENERAL AND LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS, AS SET FORTH IN THE MASTER DEED AND AS DESCRIBED IN ACT 59 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, AS AMENDED. TAX ID NO. 20-062-031-006-020-15

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 13, 2006  
THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK Mortgagee/Assignee

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C.  
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450  
Southfield, MI 48075

--21-28-5-12

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Michael Girard, an Unmarried Man to Empire Mortgage XI Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 10, 2000 and recorded September 6, 2000 in Liber 516 Page 545, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, by assignment dated June 29, 2006, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Four Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$304,263.25) including interest 8.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM on Wednesday, October 25, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the West one-half of Section 11, Town 25 North, Range 4 West described

as commencing at the South one-quarter corner of said Section 11; thence North 00 degrees 38 minutes 44 seconds East, along the North-South one-quarter line of said Section 1449.05 feet to the centerline of Twin Peaks Road; thence North 54 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds West along said centerline, 552.92 feet; thence North 40 degrees, 36 minutes 44 seconds West, along said centerline 251.56 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 00 degrees 38 minutes 44 seconds West. Parallel with the North-South one-quarter line of said section, 1355.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 40 seconds West, parallel with the South line of said Section 645.27 feet to a point on an intermediate traverse line along the shore of Kolka Creek, said point being 20 feet from the water's edge; thence along said intermediate traverse line along the shore of Kolka Creek the following six course, North 03 degrees 05 minutes 25 seconds East, 149.16 feet; thence North 44 degrees 00 minutes 40 seconds West 78.12 feet; thence North 42 degrees, 24 minutes 05 seconds East 83.55 feet; thence North 23 degrees 11 minutes 05 seconds East 240.05 feet; thence North 73 degrees, 78 minutes 23 seconds West, 177.05 feet; thence North 04 degrees 01 minutes 16 seconds West 194.19 feet to a point on said intermediate traverse line along the shore of Kolka Creek, said point being 16 feet from the water's edge; thence leaving said intermediate traverse line, North 59 degrees, 56 minutes 26 seconds East 814.08 feet; thence North 00 degrees 38 minutes 44 seconds East, parallel with the North-South one-quarter line of said section 833.55 feet; thence North 49 degrees 23 minutes 16 seconds East 90 feet to the centerline of Twin Peaks Road; thence South 40 degrees 36 minutes 44 seconds East, along said centerline 76.15 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel extends to the centerline of Kolka Creek and contains 15.81 acres of land more or less as measured to the intermediate traverse line. Subject to the right of way for Twin Peaks Road over the Northeasterly 33 feet thereof.

Commonly known as 7637 Twin Peaks Road, Fredrick MI 49733  
The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: SEPTEMBER 14, 2006  
Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC,  
Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.  
811 South Blvd. Suite 100  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307  
(248) 844-5123

Our File No: 06-

48052

-21-28-5-12-19

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles A. Gilbert, Jr., An Unmarried Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 11, 2003, and recorded on December 3, 2003 in Liber 660 on Page 411, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Two Thousand Twenty-Eight And 84/100 Dollars (\$42,028.84), including interest at 5.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 18, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 79, 80 and East 1/2 of Lot 78, Clough's Highland Acres, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Recorded Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 65, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 14, 2006  
For more information, please call:  
FC X 248.593.1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #105572F01

-14-21-28-5

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by EDWARD PAUL VESELSKY and DEBORAH ANN VESELSKY, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, NOVASTAR MORTGAGE, INC., Mortgagee, dated February 20, 2004, and recorded on February 24, 2004, in Liber 666, on Page 488, and assigned by said mortgagee to NOVASTAR MORTGAGE, INC., as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Two Dollars and Thirty-Five Cents (\$121,682.35), including interest at 11.950% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on October 25, 2006

Said premises are situated in Township of GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan and described as: THE NORTH 1 / 2 OF THE WEST 1 / 8 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1 / 4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1 / 4 OF SECTION 25, TOWN 26 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST.

AND THE SOUTH 1 / 2 OF THE WEST 1 / 8 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1 / 4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1 / 4 OF SECTION 25, TOWN 26 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST. TAX ID NO. 20-040-41-025-16-165-00 AND 20-040-41-025-16-170-00

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 13, 2006  
NOVASTAR MORTGAGE, INC. Mortgagee/Assignee

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C.  
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450  
Southfield, MI 48075

--21-28-5-12

## RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING LOVELLS TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the township board of Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan desires to proceed under the terms and provisions of Michigan Public Act 168 of 1959, as amended (Township Planning Act), and create a planning commission for the township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

- The township board hereby creates the Lovells Township Planning Commission consisting of five qualified electors and property owners of the township, under the authority of and subject to the powers, duties, and limitations provided in Michigan Public Act 168 of 1959, as amended, and further subject to the terms and conditions of this resolution, and any amendments to it.
- The members of the Lovells Township Planning Commission shall be appointed by the supervisor of the township, with the approval of the township board for terms of three years each. For the members first appointed, one-third shall serve for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years. Successors shall be appointed not more than one month after the term of the proceeding commission member has expired. Vacancies shall be filled for the remainder of the term.
- The members first appointed to the Lovells Township Planning Commission shall be appointed no sooner than 60 days following the publication of this resolution. Members shall be representative of major interests as they exist in the township, such as agriculture, recreation, education, public health, government, commerce, transportation, and industry. One member of the township board shall be appointed to the planning commission, whose term of office shall be commensurate with his/her term on the township board.
- Lovells Township Planning Commission members may be compensated for their services as provided by the township board resolution.
- After appointment, the planning commission shall meet to elect a chairman, vice-chairman, and secretary from its members and create and fill any other offices or committees as it may deem advisable. It may appoint advisory committees outside its membership, if necessary. The terms of all officers shall be for one year. The planning commission shall meet at least four times a year, and at such additional times as are determined necessary to accomplish the functions of the commission.
- In accordance with Public Act 168 of 1959, as amended, the planning commission shall make and adopt basic plan as a guide for the development of unincorporated portions of the township, and conduct the necessary public hearings in connection with the plan. It shall further make recommendations concerning new plats and other land development matters referred to it by the township board.
- All final decisions of the planning commission other than those involving the election of its own officers and the adoption of its rules of procedure shall be subject to the approval of the township board before the same shall become effective.
- Any amendments which may later be made to Public Act 168 of 1959 (as currently amended) shall be declared to automatically control the activities and functions of the Lovells Township Planning Commission created by this resolution.
- All powers, duties, and responsibilities provided by Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, Public Act 110 of 2006, for zoning boards are hereby transferred to the planning commission at the effective date of this resolution. The Lovells Township Zoning Ordinance shall remain in full force and effective until otherwise amended, altered, or repealed by the township board.
- This resolution shall take effect 60 days following its publication in a newspaper having general circulation in the township, unless a legal referendum petition is filed in connection with this resolution as provided by the Township Planning Act, Public Act 168 of 1959, as amended. Upon the filing of the petition, this resolution shall not take effect until approved by a majority of the voting electors. The township board reserves the right to amend or repeal this resolution at any time hereafter by a majority vote of the township board membership.
- Within 10 days after the adoption of this resolution, the township clerk shall transmit copies of the resolution to the Michigan Secretary of State and the Crawford County Planning Commission. The clerk shall also, within 30 days after this resolution is adopted publish it in a newspaper of general circulation within the township.

### CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, as the duly elected clerk of Lovells Township, hereby certifies that this resolution was duly adopted by the township board at a regular meeting, at which a quorum was present, held on September 12, 2006, and that copies of the resolution were transmitted and published as directed.

Cheryl L. Hopp, Clerk  
Lovells Township

## SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP NOTICE FOR BIDS

### A TWO YEAR CONTRACT TO INCLUDE

Township Hall at 5245 N-M18 Parking Lot  
Fire Hall at 5245 N-M18 Parking Lot  
(to include back blading in front of doors & within 2' East side wall)  
Pioneer Refuse Site on Pioneer Rd.  
Cemetery Chapel on Pioneer Rd.  
McMasters Bridge Refuse Site  
Smith Bridge Fire Hydrant  
**Note:** To include sanding as necessary

Sealed bids must be received at the Township Office (5245 M-18, P.O. Box 606, Roscommon, MI 48653) by 12:00 P.M. (NOON) Oct. 10th 2006. To be opened at the TWP. Board Meeting Oct 10th 2006 @ 7:00 P.M.  
Indicate "SNOWPLOWING" on the envelope. Include proof of liability and workers compensation insurance. The Board Reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Any questions, contact the Township Office (989) 275-8232, Mon. - Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

For the Board  
Tom Kozlowski, Supervisor

# PUBLIC NOTICE

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# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago  
September 22, 1983

Bill Lucksted, a 1980 GHS graduate, caught seven passes Saturday for 73 yards in a Grand Valley College 35-21 loss to Eastern Illinois.

Heidi Bendig poured 20 points through the nets for the second game in a row and Grayling held Roscommon to one bucket in the third quarter enroute to a 49-37 win. Grayling girls varsity basketball improved its record to 2-0 for the year.

Enrollment at Crawford AuSable schools increased instead of declined for the first year since 1976 and the high school is only 12 students away from moving up from a class C to a class B school.

Bernie Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor, Tom Killpert, Higgins Township Supervisor, and Bob Robinson, Associate Director of the Michigan Townships Association were among nearly 1,000 local government officials who heard President Reagan address the nation's biggest town meeting. The President spoke before the September conference of the National Association of Towns and Townships in Washington D.C.

Mayor Sandy Thompson has declared September 18-24, 1983, to be Emergency Medicine Week in Grayling.

The Crawford County Transportation Authority has recommended the county commissioners consider contracting the airport operation out to an individual as one of their options for solving problems at Grayling McNamara Airport. Problems at the airport peaked late this summer when two employees were laid off due to a growing \$20,000 deficit and the airport was shut down for five weekends.

Powerhouse Cheboygan football team got back on the winning track Friday, taking advantage of Viking mistakes to win 25-0.

46 Years Ago  
September 22, 1960

An estimated 3,500, to 4,000 people watched last Saturday and Sunday as 100 sport cars of every description participated in the race here.

The Grayling Community Improvement Association advises that the following local residents were added to the list of recipients of the appreciation certificates, they are: Mr. and Mrs. Eldee Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Golinick, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Giffin, and Mrs. Nola Laurant. These certificates are issued by the mayor and the Chamber of Commerce on the advice of the association, to anyone who eliminates any of the following unsightly conditions within the city limits: old,

unpainted, or dilapidated buildings, outside toilets or debris.

The Frederic football team will open the season on Friday at Mackinaw City. This is the second year of football for Frederic, and the boys are working hard to improve last year's conference showing.

Fraser Dean, English and bookkeeping teacher at Grayling High, was chosen on the 1959 all Delt Sig football team according to the fall 1960 Carnation, the national publication of the Delta Sigma Phi. Mr. Dean, team captain, a back at Alma College was also all-conference in the M.I.A.A.

There will be a J.V. football game tonight, September 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the football field under the lights. Gaylord will be the opponents. Admissions is 25¢ for adults and children.

69 Years Ago  
September 23, 1937

Grayling's tourist park has been very much improved this summer. The property was purchased from the Connine estate after having been used for many years without cost. This is a beautiful wooded plot of about 40 acres just east of Michigan Avenue. The east branch passes through it. The park is nicely lighted and there are plenty of electrical outlets. A charge of 25¢ per day or \$1 a week is the charge for the electricity. The park is well filled practically every night and is becoming one of the most popular tourists parks in Michigan. There is no charge

for the use of the park.

Elizabeth Kraus is taking Pauline Entsminger's place at the Michigan Public Service Office. Pauline is entering Central State Teachers College.

Mrs. Harry Connine and daughter Mary Gretchen left Friday for Ann Arbor, where Mary Gretchen is enrolled at the University of Michigan.

About ten railroad men are busy tearing up the tracks in the Grayling yards. Earl Broadbent is in charge of the work which they expect to have completed in about 15 days.

The killing of the bald eagle and osprey at any time of the year is expressly forbidden for the first time in Michigan in an act of the 1937 state legislature.

92 Years Ago  
September 24, 1914

Miss Altha Nielson is the new operator at the telephone office.

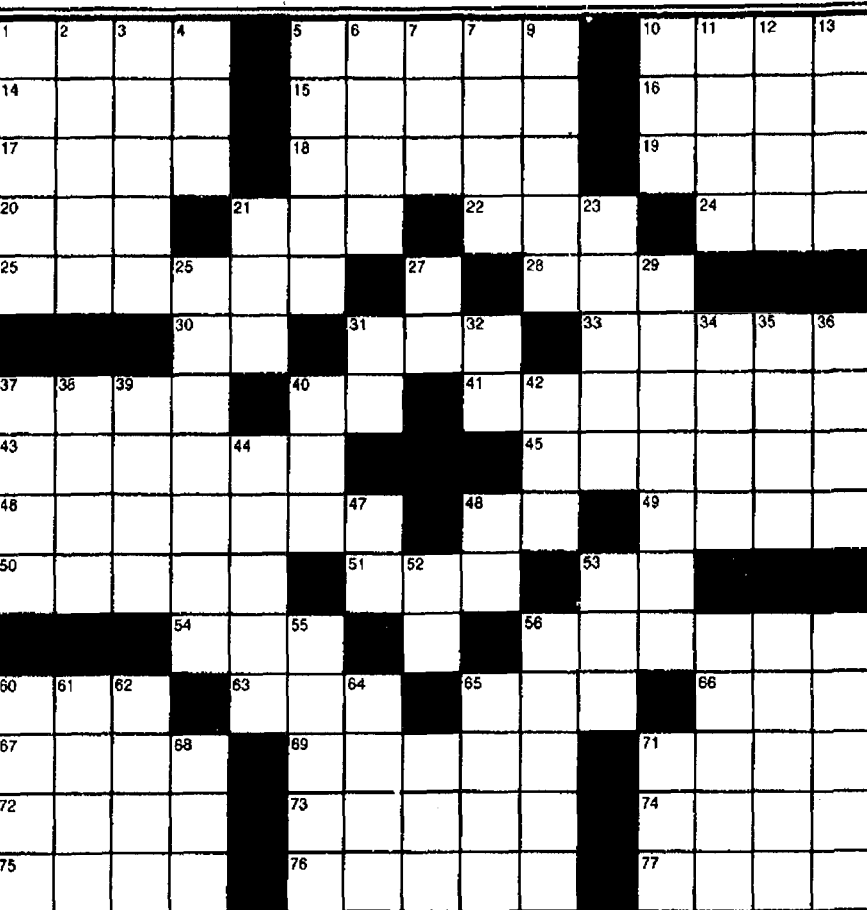
John Olson, the drayman, lost one of his valuable horses last Saturday afternoon.

Edward Sorenson arrived home Monday afternoon from Detroit, where he was in attendance at the state fair. While in Detroit he purchased a fine new Overland car and brought it home with him.

Al Kidston is the new delivery man at Brink's grocery. Will Lauder having resigned the position to enter the M.A.C.

Nels Michelson returned home from Detroit yesterday after spending several days visiting friends and attending the state fair.

## CROSSWORD



- Across
1. Story or tale.
  5. Ethical.
  10. Pale color.
  14. Scold.
  15. Enraged.
  16. 6th month of Jewish calendar.
  17. Gula.
  18. Join securely.
  19. Prohibit emphatically.
  20. Female swan.
  21. British progressive rock band formed in 1968.
  22. Human leg.
  24. 1960s style of dress.
  25. Eats into.
  28. Become careless.
  30. In connection with.
  31. Light, silvery-gray color.
  33. Absorbent paper.
  37. Newspaper nameplate.
  40. Fashionable; stylish.
  41. Hermit or recluse.
  43. Roomer.
  45. Central New Jersey township.
  46. Belly.
  48. On or near.
  49. U.S. bronze coin.
  50. Intermediate or intervening.
  51. Stomach muscles.
  53. 16th letter of the Greek alphabet.
  54. Go astray in belief.
  56. Plead in support of.
  60. Very early.
  63. Gab.
  65. Playfully artful.
  66. 26th letter of the Arabic alphabet.
  67. Distinct periods of time.
  69. Authoritative.
  71. Greedy.
  72. Cost of something.
  73. Behave theatrically.
  74. Quantity of medicine prescribed.
  75. For fear that.
  76. 1.0567 U.S. liquid quarts.
  77. Became colored.

- Down
1. Search for blindly.
  2. Impatiently longing for.
  3. Person who takes shorthand dictation.
  4. Begin.
  5. Very small creatures.
  6. Metal-bearing rocks.
  7. Escaped.
  8. On top of.
  9. Formerly Kaufmann Peak.
  10. 23rd letter of Hebrew alphabet.
  11. Same as previously given.
  12. Defense organization formed in 1949.
  13. Crush.
  21. Yearn for.
  23. Well known.
  26. Confounded.
  27. Paris Burning?
  29. Permanent legal residence.
  31. Chemical symbol for actinium.
  32. 5th letter of Hebrew alphabet.
  34. In the know.
  35. Town in Berkshire, England.
  36. Fasting period from Ash Wednesday to Easter.
  37. Cheat.
  38. Roundish projection.
  39. Writes further.
  40. Fury.
  42. Soak flax.
  44. Board for grinding.
  47. Chemical symbol for sodium.
  48. In the manner of.
  52. Attend to.
  53. Employ busily.
  59. Confuse.
  56. Kurt, German chemist.
  57. Diplomatic agent.
  58. Semblance.
  59. Terminated.
  60. Well-being.
  61. Sea eagle.
  62. Ravages.
  64. One of the Shinto deities.
  65. Put in position.
  68. Price something.
  70. River in southern France.
  71. Find sum of.

## ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



## Saturday Night Vidalia Onions

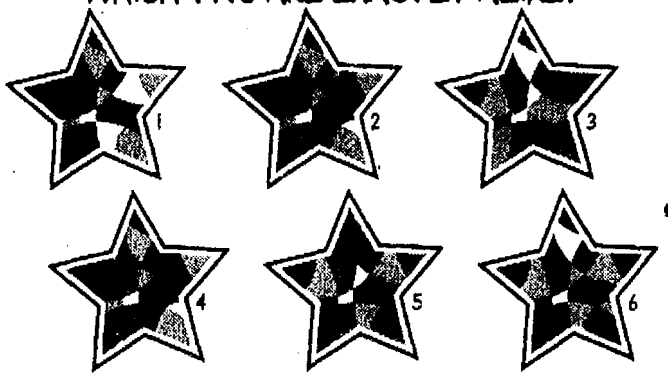
- 1 large Vidalia Onion per person  
1 beef bouillon cube per onion  
1 tablespoon butter per onion  
Pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Trim a slice from the top of each onion, and peel the onion without cutting off the root end. With a potato peeler, cut a small cone-shaped section from the center of the onion. Cut the onion into quarters from the top down, stopping within a half-inch of the root end. Place a bouillon cube in the center, slip slivers of butter in between the sections, and sprinkle with pepper. Wrap each onion in a double thickness of heavy-duty foil and bake in preheated oven for about 45 minutes. Or, prepare a fire in charcoal grill and place the foil-wrapped onions directly onto the hot coals and cook for 45 minutes, turning every so often. Serve in individual bowls because they produce a lot of broth, which tastes like French Onion Soup!

Serves one person per onion.



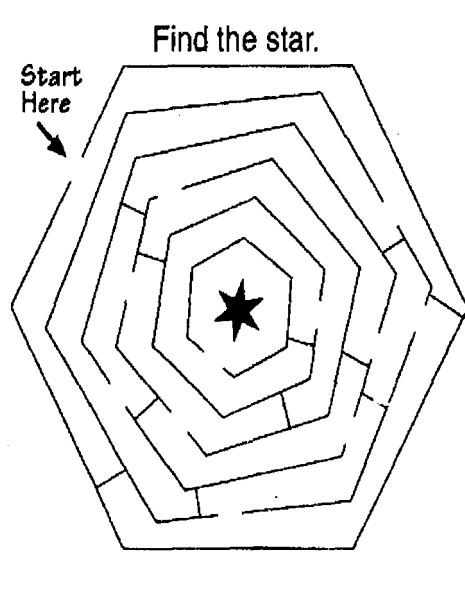
## FIND THE TWINS WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



## DID YOU KNOW ??

47.2% of all statistics are made up on the spot.

## MAZE



## ADOPT A PET



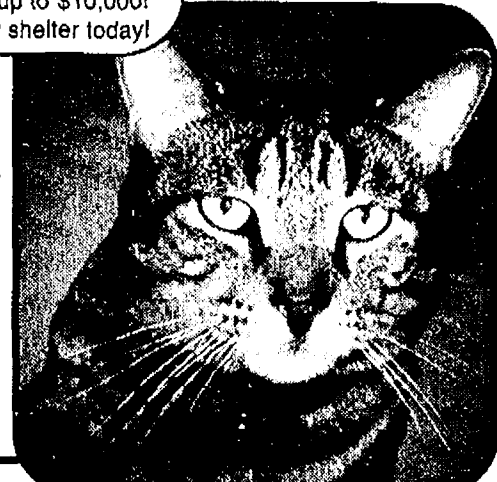
### Gogo

is a beautiful Shepherd/Husky mix. She is about 1 year old, spayed and up to date on her shots. This is a very friendly and intelligent dog. She would make a great family pet.

Your donation to the "Gimme Shelter \$10k Challenge" will be matched up to \$10,000! Help build a new shelter today!

### Mr. Beebe

is still at the shelter and still waiting for his forever home. He is a big squishy cat with a wonderful disposition. Mr. Beebe is neutered and front declawed and all ready for an adoption.



The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a participating member of the Very Best Pet Network.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at: 508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling

Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall

Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.ascc.petfinder.com](http://www.ascc.petfinder.com)

## HOROSCOPES

For the week of September 21, 2006



It's a race for the finish line at work. Go, Capricorn, go! Threats of bad weather could turn a weekend event into a catastrophe. Make a backup plan.

December 22-January 19



Friends who don't know how well they have it need to be reminded. Actions speak louder than words, Aries. A trip to a local organization may be in order.

March 21-April 19



Home improvement projects are coming up. It will pay for you, Cancer, to get samples and work out all of the details before jumping in. A long-lost trinket returns.

June 22-July 22



A film stirs up old emotions you long to forget, Libra. Sit down, discuss the issue with your family and close the door on it once and for all.

September 23-October 22



What you thought was a surefire solution doesn't pan out. Get the team together, Aquarius, and go back to the drawing board. A cornerstone of your beliefs is challenged.

January 20-February 18



Snippets of conversation make you think something sinister is going on. Get all of the facts before you do anything rash. Taurus. A shopping venture bears great returns.

April 20-May 20



Entreaties for more time on a project come your way. Don't give in unless time is on your side, Leo. Fall blooms lighten the mood at an outdoor gathering.

July 23-August 22



What one deserves isn't always what one gets. Keep that in mind, Scorpio, as you finish a project. Rewards may be few. A setback turns out to be a blessing in disguise.

October 23-November 21



A sale piques your interest, Pisces. Grab some buddies and check it out. You just may uncover a treasure. Old photos inspire a craft project.

February 19-March 20



Financial concerns wreck your peace of mind. Take action to resolve the problem, Gemini. A dip into your savings account is not the solution.

May 21-June 21



Relatives encourage you to get more involved in the community. Start with a cause close to your heart, Virgo. Donations of money and time are needed.

August 23-September 22



It's a mad dash to help out an old friend at the last minute. Move, Sagittarius, move! An unusual gift adds some zest to the weekend's activities.

November 22-December 21

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

### Last Week

Date	H	L	Precip.
9/13	58	53	0.63
9/14	60	55	0.10
9/15	74	46	0
9/16	75	43	0
9/17	75	43	0
9/18	78	43	0.13
9/19	66	48	0.06

### Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 62	High 60	High 63	High 62	High 71	High 71
Low 42	Low 48	Low 46	Low 45	Low 46	Low 46
Partly Cloudy	Showers	T Showers	Showers	Few Showers	Scattered Showers



# ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

Crawford County Avalanche

## 1. Real Estate

**AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE NEW LISTINGS** e-mailed to you. Call us at 348-5474 or email to cnt21@i2k.com Century 21 River Country Real Estate. Visit our web: www.century21grayling.com (2/23/06tf/1)

**HOME FOR SALE** Moving north and looking for some peace and quiet? You found it. Over 175 feet of AuSable River frontage, and only 25 feet from the river. You can fly fish from the 750 sq. ft. wrap-around deck. Enjoy this 2,175 sq. ft. brick, 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home, located on the East Branch of the famed AuSable River, only 1 mile north of Mercy Hospital. Featuring a full sized kitchen, living room, finished walkout basement, natural gas log fireplace, hot tub, large cedar sauna and much more. The manicured lawn, watered from an underground sprinkler system, looks like a well maintained golf course. Make me an offer. Drive by at 4875 Warner Drive for a look then call 989-348-2083 for showing by owner. (6/22/06tf/1)

**AVALANCHE OFFICE HOURS:** Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (989) 348-6811

## 1. Real Estate

**LOW INCOME** housing available to purchase. Apply with Connie at Century 21. Call for an appointment. 348-5474 or cell 390-2888. Currently 5 homes available. (2/23/06tf/1)

**SECLUDED** 2 bedroom chalet with spacious loft, 5 acres hardwoods, huge 2 story garage. 7 miles east off M-72. 989-390-4047. (LR9/28/06/1)

**2-3 BEDROOM** 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. 2482 Sandy Trail, south off M-72, 7.3 miles east of Grayling. Price negotiable. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06tf/1)

**FOR SALE OR LEASE** mobile home lots, 2.5 acres, relocate your mobile home and use existing mobile home for storage. Located on M-72 near Burtons Landing in Grayling. 14' x 65' concrete slab with hook-ups including 4" well, electric service and 1,000 gallon septic. A large frontage in nicer area located near state forest and canoe pick-up area. \$25,000. Mel, 877-365-2006 or todd@ingallsenterprises.com. (LR12/7/06/1)

## 1. Real Estate

**NEW CONSTRUCTION** 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, large deck, large finishable basement. Call 989-348-1214. (-21-28/1)

**COUNTRY HOME** for sale or rent. 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, double care garage on 2.5 acres in Grayling. Call 989-344-0299. (-21/1)

## 2. For Rent

**4 RENT OR SALE** mobile homes, \$450 and up, or \$2,000 and up. 348-5278. (3/16/06tf/2)

**1 BEDROOM IN TOWN** on AuSable, \$390, plus utilities. 231-599-2895. (7/13/06tf/2)

**GRAYLING, TWO BEDROOM** 1 1/2 bath, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer/dryer, second level deck, privacy yard, carpeting throughout, garage, convenient location to hospital. \$615, plus security deposit. 344-9070. (LR9/28/06/2)s

**FOR RENT** Grayling 2 bedroom home, new carpet, freshly painted, includes stove, refrigerator, and outdoor storage shed. \$450 per month, \$450 deposit. For application, call 989-344-1406 and leave a message. (-14-21-28/2)

## 2. For Rent

**TWO BEDROOM** 1 bath, washer/dryer hookup, refrigerator, range included. Utilities not included. No Pets. \$425/month, plus \$425 security. 6272 Old Lake Rd. (989) 348-4716. (8/17/06tf/2)

**NEWLY REMODELED** 2 bedroom, 2 full bath, 2-car garage on Lake Margrethe. All new appliances. \$1,100 per month, plus utilities. 248-650-4762. (LR10/12/06/2)

**RUSTIC LOG CABIN** located on scenic Manistee River, newly renovated, fully furnished. 3/2, 2 fireplaces, finished basement with pool table, outdoor sauna, \$700/week; \$2,500/month. First/last, plus security, non-smoking, no pets. References required. Contact 989-348-6141 or 989-348-8497. (8/24/06tf/2)

**AUSABLE RIVER FRONT** 2 bedroom, natural gas, cable, 1 mile from town. \$750 per month. Sept. 1 to June 1. 348-8818. (8/31/06tf/2)

**THREE BEDROOM** two bath, storage above garage, large fenced corner lot, basement, in Frederic. \$720, plus deposit. 352-382-1953. (cell) 352-613-6180. (LR9/28/06/2)

**FOR RENT IN TOWN** 2 bedroom, 1 bath, nearly 1000 sq. ft., additional room could be used as office. \$600, plus utilities and deposit. 586-899-4405 or 586-786-9060. (-14-21/2)

## 2. For Rent

**TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX** appliances, heat. \$630 a month, \$500 security deposit. 989-390-0027 or 989-348-6938. (9/14/06tf/2)

**THREE BEDROOM** two bathroom, full basement home plus appliances, fenced in back yard for pet. \$750 per month, plus utilities. Located in a quiet, well maintained neighborhood in Grayling. Call 348-2383 after 6. (-14-21/2)

**FOUR BEDROOM HOUSE** for rent with 2-car garage, 6106 Cindy Lane, on May Lake, Frederic. \$550 monthly. 989-217-0537. (-21-28/2)

**2 BEDROOM-1 BATH** house, non-smoking, no pets. \$450/month. 348-0151. (9/21/06tf/2)

**3 BEDROOM HOUSE** for rent, \$600. 348-6534. (-21/2)

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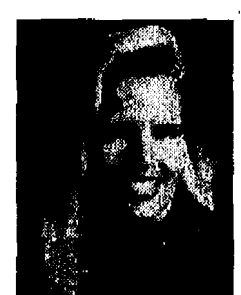
**SNOW BIRDS** Looking for a roost? Two adjacent homes on south side Little Lagoon, Gulf Shores. Each home is fully equipped for easy living. Washer/dryer, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, private pier. \$1,500 per month, includes utilities, cable TV, etc. Call 601-394-2194. (-14-21/2)

**OLDER 3 BEDROOM** farm house in country, 5 miles south of Grayling. References, plus security deposit, will consider pet, \$500 per month. 989-275-4126. (-21-28/2)

**GRAYLING** 2 bedroom, nice yard, 1 1/2 baths, stove and refrigerator. \$500 a month, references required. 989-821-5425. (-14-21/2)

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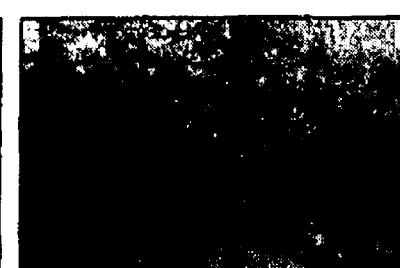
**165' FRONTAGE ON THE MANISTEE RIVER.** Exceptional views of the Manistee River and backing up to State land! Immaculate condition. 1,780 S.F. 3 bedrooms, and one bath (plumbed for 2nd). Family room with bay window and sliding glass door onto 18 x 48 waterside deck. Knotty pine 14g ceiling and Anderson windows throughout. 20 x 22 garage and 30 x 40 heated & insulated pole barn. Property features rhinoceros fire pit, island in river, walkways, sprinkling system and shelter building for boatwood. CH-2378 \$259,000



**100' FRONTAGE ON THE AUSABLE RIVER** 700 s.f. cabin with 2 bedrooms and 1 bath. Roof only 5 years old. Drywall interior, drywall for sink, oil space heater and large wrap around decking. CH-2365 \$87,500



**NEWLY REMODELED HOME CLOSE TO TOWN!** 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, large living room, nice back yard with over 1/2 acre. New carpet, drywall and paint. New roof. Garage. Very Nice. Immediate Occupancy. CS-2313 \$89,500



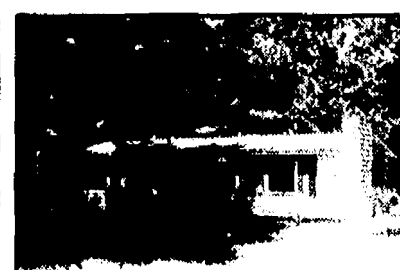
**10 ACRES OF BEAUTIFUL HARDWOODS.** This rolling terrain is full of wildlife and is close to state land. Electricity is at road and the access road is blacktop. CS-2217 \$32,000



**GORGEOUS 2,072 S.F. HOME** located on 15 acre horse farm. 4 BR, 2 bath, plus full finished basement. Spacious kitchen and cathedral ceilings with trapezoid windows. 30x40 barn with 7 stalls, outdoor riding arena, fenced acreage for horses, and miscellaneous out building. CH-2361 \$239,900



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**BEAUTIFUL WOODED SETTING ONLY 1/2 MILE FROM CITY LIMITS.** 1,308 s.f. home with 3 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. Home is located on blacktop street with drywall interior and natural gas. 24 x 30 garage and concrete driveway. Adjoining lot available for \$14,900.00 CH-2353 \$89,900



**GREAT RECREATIONAL COTTAGE CENTRALLY LOCATED.** Close to state land, Manistee River, Bear Lake, Lake Margrethe, and snowmobile trails. 576 s.f. with loft for storage or sleeping. Two bedrooms one bath. Cottage has had recent updates including roof, some windows, kitchen cabinets, and counter tops. CH-2382 \$45,500

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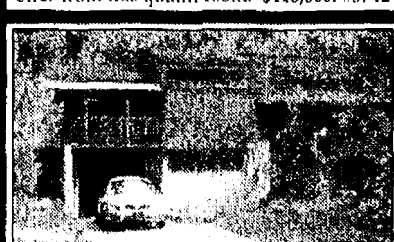
**NEW LISTING**  
Great Up North Get Away! Located just steps from Lake Margrethe. Home features two bedrooms, one bath, with enclosed front porch. Knotty pine interior with many recent updates to include natural gas service, heating, hot water tank and roof. Enjoy the serenity of Northern Michigan and all we have to offer from this quaint cabin. \$116,000. #5742



**NEW LISTING**  
Enjoy public access at Lake Margrethe from this two bedroom one bath log home located two blocks from the lake! Home features knotty pine interior, vaulted ceilings, ceramic tile and hardwood floors, wood stove upstairs and stone fireplace in the finished basement! \$129,000. #5743



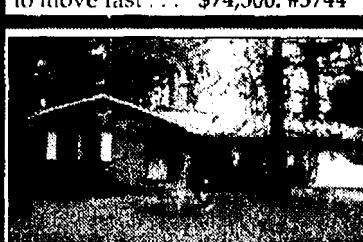
**NEW LISTING**  
New home built in 2005. 1,316 square feet, large bathroom, 2 bedrooms but could easily be 3, tornado shelter, carport, lots of insulation and a great buy. This house is priced to move fast... \$74,500. #5744



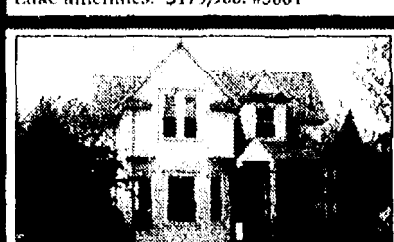
meticulously kept, well maintained, custom built multi level 4 bedroom 2 bath home in Guthrie Lakes area. Private deeded access to both lakes, abuts state land, beautifully landscaped, lifetime guaranteed roof, close to the trails, all Guthrie Lake amenities. \$179,900. #5601



Wouldn't you love this Manistee River view everyday! Beautiful 3 to 5 bedroom home with 2 baths, full finished basement and large garage, all perched over a beautiful bend in the river. Get the fly rod, the fishing here is great. \$272,000. #5650



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Many possibilities for this property in a prime location. Property is zoned R2 and is currently used as the Business office for the Crawford AuSable Schools. Great location for home, rental or special purpose within R2 requirements. Come take a look and make it your own! \$79,500 #5701



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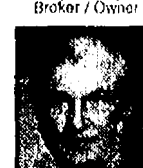
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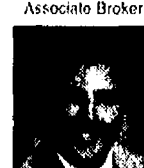
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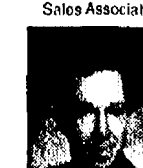
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## 2. For Rent

**SMALL 2 BEDROOM** house in Beaver Creek Township, private, across from state land, some recent remodeling. will consider pet, \$475 per month. References, plus security deposit. 989-329-4826. (-21-28/2)

**EFFICIENCY CABIN** close to town, no pets. \$350 per month. \$350 security. \$50 cleaning fee. Utilities not included. 989-348-5124. (-21/2)

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**ATTENTION DRIVERS** no experience necessary. TMC Transportation needs drivers. \$650 per week guaranteed. Off weekends. Local CDL training. 800-882-7364. (LR9/28/06/3)

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**WANTED CARPENTER** Skilled carpenter, at least 5 years experience, to work with area builder. Call 989-344-8802 for an interview. (-21-28/3)

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### DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT MERCY HOSPITAL GRAYLING

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**GENERAL LABOR/PRODUCTION** positions in the Grayling area. Must have proof of HS diploma/GED, solid work history, good references, strong math and measuring skills, and the ability to lift, sort, and stack product in a fast paced environment. \$8/hr. All shifts. Call 989-705-2120 for appointment. EOE. (-21-28/3)

**NURSING ASSISTANTS** We have opportunities awaiting you. Openings on all shifts. Apply today at Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Community, 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling. EOE. (-14-21/3)

**SEEKING:** Full-time Field Staff Supervisor for private duty home care agency in Gaylord. Person must be dependable, compassionate, and a team player. Successful candidate will possess great communication skills, be multi-task proficient, and computer literate. Please call Compassionate Care Home Health Services, Inc. toll free at 866-705-8844 for a great employment opportunity. (-14-21/3)

**AUTOMOBILE SALES** Come join the Scott McNamara family. Call for an appointment. 348-3241, ask for Norman. (-21-28/3)

**TRUCK DRIVERS** Are you looking for a dedicated run? \$950/wk; CDL Class A only. Call Rick at 989-390-4808. (-21-28/3)

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**STORE MANAGER** Local convenience store chain in the Gaylord and Grayling area. Must provide strong leadership, customer service skills, maintain inventory, store image, motivate staff, recruit/hire/retain, manage store profitability. Benefits include 401K, paid vacation, bonus program, health, prescription, dental and vision insurance. Send resumes to: Store Manager, PO Box 61, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48804. (-21/3)

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE** and payroll position. Must be experienced in accounts payable and payroll. Must have good computer skills and be detailed oriented. Full-time with good benefits in Grayling area. Send resume and salary history to: Attn. JAQ, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. (-21-28/3)

**LOOKING FOR** Home Health Aides to provide quality care in the Lovells and surrounding areas. If interested in being a part of our rewarding team contact Leelin Home Health Care, at our corporate office to schedule an interview, 1-800-274-0100, Monday - Friday, 8 am - 4 pm. EOE. (-21-28/3)

**PROFESSIONAL OFFICE MANAGER** A professional office in north central Michigan requires the services of an office manager. Experience in supervising other staff and scheduling patient appointments is essential. Skills in billing software and QuickBooks a plus. Position involves all operational functions in the office. Compensation is commensurate with skillset and experience. Please email a cover letter and resume to: [personneldeptmi@hotmail.com](mailto:personneldeptmi@hotmail.com). (-21/3)

**WANTED: 38 MEN AND WOMEN** Call 989-422-4540, 9 am - 6 pm. Due to a new equipment line, our company is experiencing a 25% growth rate. We are a million dollar appliance outlet seeking hard working individuals. No experience necessary. Must be able to start immediately. \$350 - \$550 week to start (per company program). (-21/3)

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**ACT ADVOCATE: GRAYLING:** Provide intensive case management services and problem solving interventions directly and indirectly to and for consumer members of this specialized services program. Coordinate and maintain community based treatment within a team process, actively participate in the on-going services of the team and the larger agency. A Bachelors Degree in a mental health or related field with appropriate state licensure for Bachelors of Social Work or licensure as a TN required. Must possess licensure/registration with the state of Michigan. Previous experience with behavioral health care, particularly with adults with chronic and persistent mental illness preferred. Competitive wages and excellent benefits package. Send resume to: Human Resources, Northern Lakes CMH, 105 Hall St., Ste. A, Traverse City, MI 49684. Visit our web site: [www.northern-lakescmh.org](http://www.northern-lakescmh.org). EOE.

**EXPERIENCED LOAN OFFICER** wanted for Houghton Lake Mortgage Company. 100% commission, plus benefits. Fax resume to 586-778-8424. (-21-28/3)

**GRAYLING EAGLES** is now taking snow plow bids for the winter of 2006 - 2007. 348-5287 (-21/3)

**MOTIVATED MAINTENANCE MAN** experienced in basics. Living quarters and salary. 989-348-5278. (9/21/06tf/3)

**PARAMEDIC APPLICATIONS** are available at Tri-Township EMS. Full or part time positions are available. Please send resume to: Tri-Township EMS, P.O. Box 275, Atlanta, MI 49709. Application deadline: 10/13/06. (-21-28-5/3)

## 4. Services Offered

**I CHARGE** by the job, not by the hour. Yard work, mowing, raking, painting, and cleaning debris off roofs, etc. 348-5081. (-14-21-28/4)

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### POSITION OPENING

#### Part-Time Composition

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**EQUIPMENT RENTAL** Kabota backhoe/loader, by the day or week. \$150, delivery available. Call 989-348-9714. (LR10/19/06/4)

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**GROUP DAY CARE** has openings, 18 months and older. 2 CPR certified adults with preschool activities. Contact Dana or Liberty, 344-1643. (-14-21/4)

**PIANO LESSONS** Local teacher has openings on Tuesdays and Thursdays for beginning and intermediate piano students. Call 989-614-1146 and ask for Deb. (-21/4)

**LARRY'S TAXI SERVICE** of Grayling. 390-4706. Reasonable prices, senior discounts. (-21-28/4)

**CERTIFIED NURSES AIDE** looking to take care of your loved one. References available. 989-826-3554. (-21-28/4)

## 5. For Sale

**FOR SALE** Italian leather loveseat (black) and chair and a half (burgundy), excellent condition. Loveseat \$250, chair \$175, or \$350 for both. 348-8767 after 6 pm. (-21/5)

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### Grayling Recreation Authority Assistant Director

Job Description  
Salary: \$20,000 + Benefits  
Application Deadline: October 31, 2006

**Description:** Under the direct supervision of the Director of Operations for the Grayling Recreation Authority, this position is responsible for the effective planning, coordination, supervision, delivery and evaluation of comprehensive year-round, seasonal and special recreational activities and programs for the Grayling Recreation Authority.

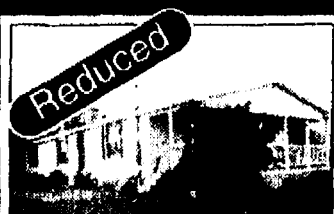
- Develops schedules, coordinates volunteers and program officials.
- Directs and evaluates recreational programs.
- Reviews and evaluates the success of programs and makes recommendations for continuation or cancellation.
- Prepares Grant applications and sponsorship requests to enhance recreation programs.
- Marketing and promotion of programs through advertising, including the creation of seasonal brochures, news releases, flyers, pamphlets and all public relation materials.
- Performs related tasks as required for the organization.
- May be required to physically set up programs.
- Evening and weekend hours may be required on a regular basis.

**Requirements:**  
Minimum of (2) years experience, or a Bachelors Degree in Recreation Management, Parks & Recreation, Sports Management, Administration, Business Management, or related field. Must be a U.S. Resident.

**Employer Information:**  
The Grayling Recreation Authority (G.R.A.) is a 501c3 non-profit organization, located in Grayling, Michigan. G.R.A. Manages and Operates Hanson Hills Recreation Area, The Grayling Fish Hatchery, along with providing various recreational programs and special events for the community of Grayling.

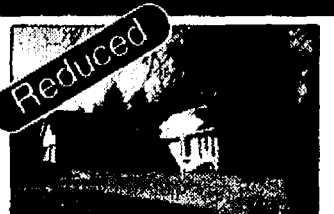
**Contact Information:** The Grayling Recreation Authority P.O. Box 361 Grayling, Michigan 49738 Phone: 989-348-9266 Fax: 989-348-1393 Email: [hansonhills@hotmail.com](mailto:hansonhills@hotmail.com) Web: [WWW.HANSONHILLS.ORG](http://WWW.HANSONHILLS.ORG)

## 1. Real Estate



Immaculate Manufactured Home, built in 2000, features 2 full bathrooms, large covered porch and garden tub in master suite. Located on 1.1 acres in quiet neighborhood close to town and Houghton lake. #246769 \$277,900

## 1. Real Estate



16.5 acres, 1,270 ft. of AuSable River frontage with 1/2 mile of state land across the river. Not a home in sight!! Very clean, well kept home has a 24'x46' pole barn for the toys. Well is artesian. You must look at this one, it is one of a kind. #241962 \$310,000

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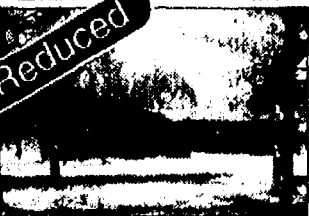


Very well taken care of home with 5 bedrooms. Completely remodeled and new windows throughout home. Excellent location with Lake Margrethe only a couple of blocks away. Snowmobile trails and state land nearby. #241716 \$124,900

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Large family home on 2 city lots with updated electric and underground service. 1.5 Baths and 4 bedrooms, 2 with hardwood floors, full dry basement with B&B System w/ lifetime warranty. Basement has stone fireplace and separate laundry room. Also includes 2 car detached garage and 1500 sq. ft. block building for storage, boats, cars or for a workshop or special hobby room. New hot water heater and more. #241867 \$126,900



Immaculate 1,590 sq ft 2-bedroom 2-full bathroom manufactured home with site built garage and tile-floored family room. Large landscaped corner lot with commercial zoning. 1.5% of purchase price may be available in closing cost to buyer. #245559 \$64,900



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This charming older home has lots of room for a growing family. Some furnishings stay. Original wood floors, drywall, painting, and all plaster on 2nd floor. Large foyer on 2nd floor and lots of built-in storage throughout. Enclosed front and side porches. Chimney needs TLC, but otherwise a turn-key home. #241964 \$75,900





**5. For Sale**

**QUEEN SIZE MATTRESS** set with Amish made pine log headboard and free frame still in plastic, never used. Cost \$800, will sacrifice for \$235. Call (989) 539-3910. (7/3/03tf/5)

**QUEEN SIZE PILLOW TOP** mattress and box springs new in plastic with Amish made pine log headboard. Cost \$995 will sacrifice for \$285. Call (989) 539-3910. (7/3/03tf/5)

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WEE YAK SLY NUN  
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## 9. Personals

If you see my little girl Maryn Burrell on September 23, make sure you wish her a happy birthday! Happy 8th birthday Maryn, wish I was there so we could all wear frosting on our noses! Love, Dad



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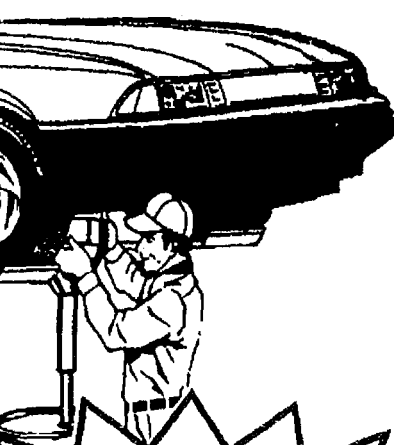
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